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"Here's to goodbye

Tomorrow's gonna come too soon."

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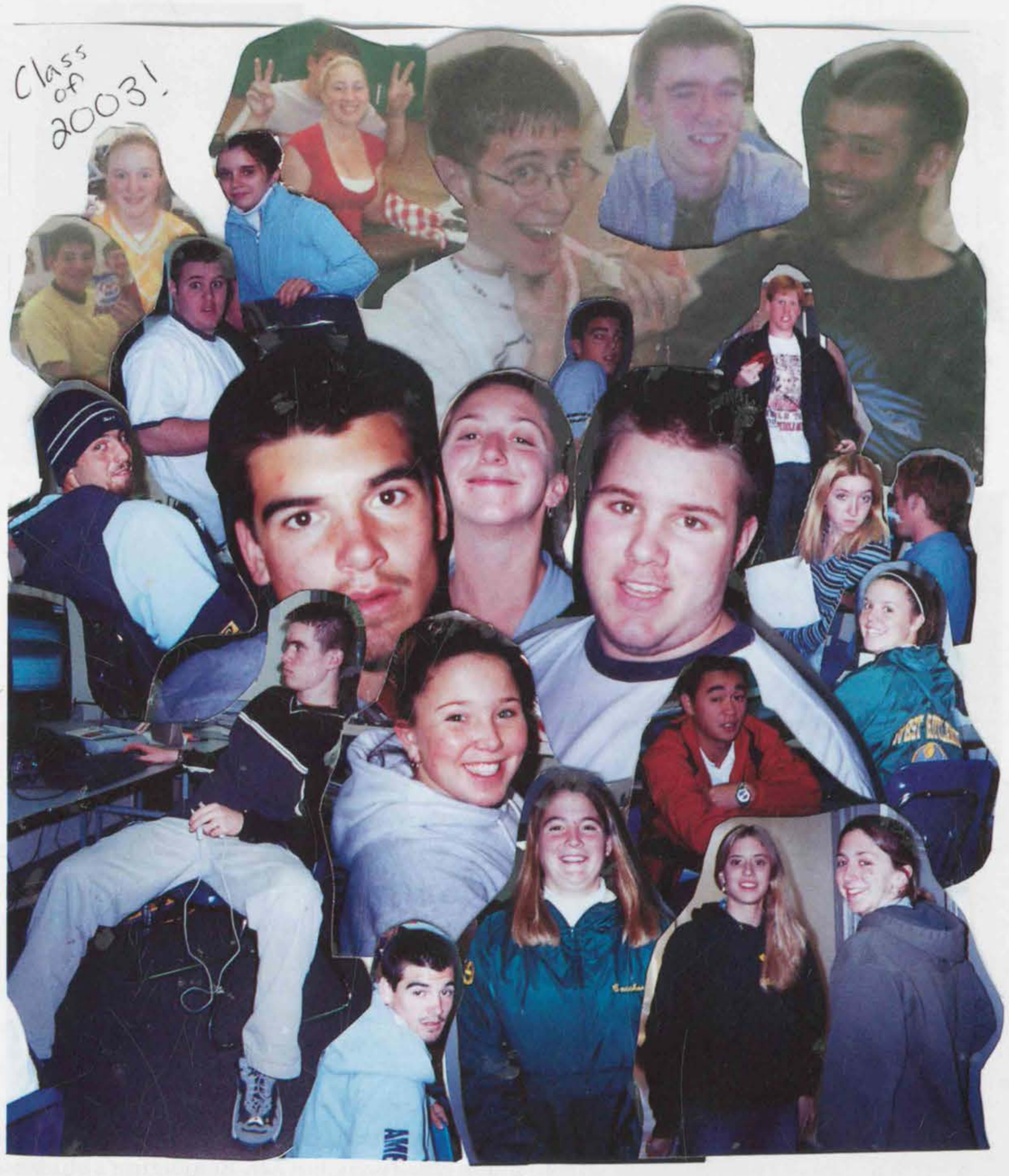

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Dedication

As the Class of 2003,
we are honored to dedicate this year book to
Mr. Frederic Remington.

He has been a mentor and confidente to many. His long career and dedication to teaching have inspired and helped people in numerous ways. He has prepared us well for our future. Underneath his intimidating exterior lies a compassionate man.We would like to thank Mr. Remington for standing by us for the past three years.

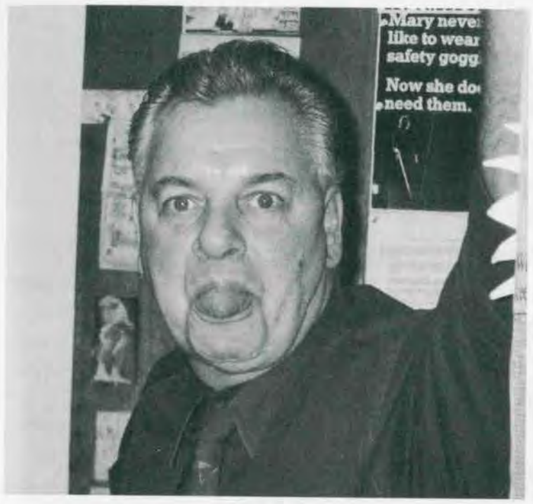
Mr. Remington has provided West Rutland students with an excellent teacher for many years. His great teacher-student skills are widely known throughout the area.

Next year a new history teacher will be in the classroom, but Mr. Remington's students will not forget the important lessons on life and history he taught them.

Thank you Mr. Remington and good luck in the future.

Class of 2003

Class Advisors



We have had Mr. Loomis since middle school. We have grown immensely together. He has been our advisor for the past four years and has helped us significantly.

From all of the crazy class meetings to all of the frustrating fundraisers he has stood by our side and helped us through it. If we ever needed someone to talk to we knew that we could confide in him.

Thank you for all of your help.
We will never forget you!

Class of 2003

We were Mr. Hammond's first class at West Rutland! We knew that the English department was in for a change for the better. He introduced new methods of teaching at West Rutland that many of the students found exciting and easy to learn from.

As our class advisor he has provided us guidance and confidence. Mr. Hammond has shown us many paths in life we may choose to follow. We hope that many other classes will have and appreciate this privilege.

Thank you for all of your time and effort!

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Each of Us Must Climb Our Separate Mountain

Each of us must climb our separate mountain
To reach at last our own extended view.
We can be no more than what we are,
Yet that is quite enough for us to do.
The world is far too great for comprehension,
And so we only know what we can know.
But given the abilities we're given,
That's still a long and weary way to go.
Yet on the way, how beautiful the moments!
How good it feels to have some skill or art!
How wonderful to pause in awestruck wonder
At what must fill the unsuspecting heart!
And so we're proud of each of you today
For all you've learned, and all you've tried to learn.
Knowledge brings the deepest satisfaction,
Not least because it's something that you earn.

By: William Byrd

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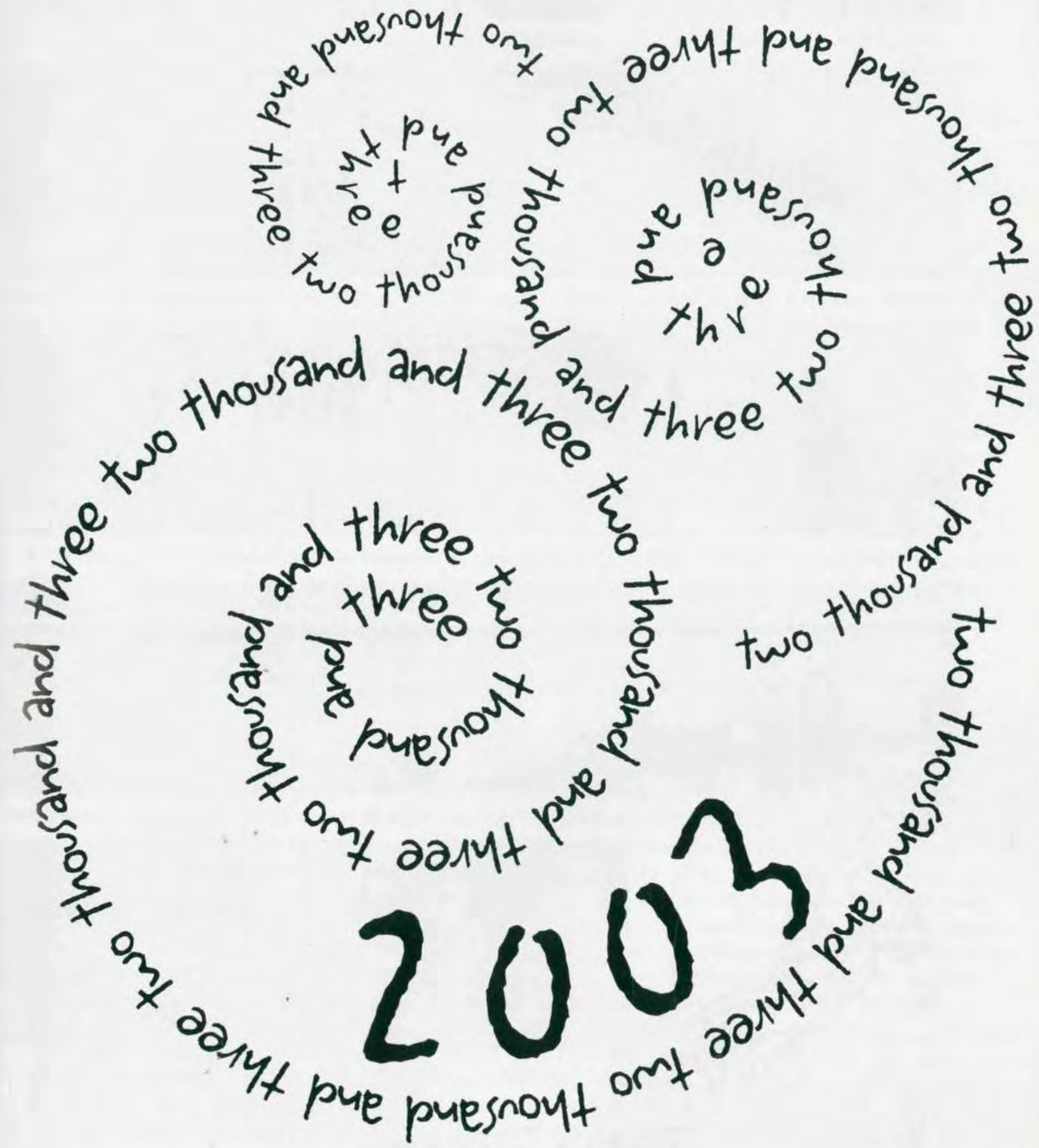

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Jessica Blanchard

Steven Bowen

Jeremy Brown

Justin Brown

Brendan Burns

Michael Converse

Kyle Csizmesia

Jennifer Czachor

Amanda Davis

Jake Duprey

Nicholas Kulig

Andy Lee

Jason Lincoln

James Manning

Erica O'Bara

Nathan O'Bara

Ashley Pease

Kimberly Pierce

Shannon Rajda

Lindsay Senecal

Andrew Sheloski

Ashley Sherrer

Ashlynne Stocker

Eric Trepanier

Nicole Velde

Laura Webster

Ashley Wetherby

Dana Wilson

Baby Faces

Class Prophecy

The senior class of 2003 has finally reached the 10 year reunion of their graduation from West Rutland High School. Jen Czachor pulls up after a long drive from Boston where she has become a successful stockbroker. Amanda Davis is just finishing the decorations for the event when Jen arrives. Amanda moved down to Boston where she opened her own business as an interior designer. Her and Jen are making plans for the following week when Kim Pierce asks if they want any hors d'ouvres. Kim owns her own hotel and resturant in Boston and has been chosen to prepare the food for the reunion. Next Andy Lee arrives in his newest model car. Andy developed a new make of a car called the Lanivia and has become a multibillionare. As a result of his success he decided to provide everyone attending the reunion with their choice of one of his cars. Andy flew over from Paris to Miami to pick up Kyle Csizmesia where he resides. Kyle has become a psychologist and works with teenagers from the projects. Next to arrive is Jessica Blanchard and Ashley Sherrer. Jessica has driven up from DC where she works at George Washington University Medical Center as the head surgical nurse. She picked up Ashley from Connecticut where she teaches physical education for high school. In the parking lot Jessica and Ashley meet up with Steve Bowen and Dana Wilson. Steve is tired after a long flight from Amsterdam where he has become a CEO of a multimillion dollar corporation. He flew in from NYC where Dana picked him up from the airport. Dana found it difficult to take time away from his busy comedy club he owns in NYC. As the four enter the building they see Brendan Burns, Eric Trepanier, and Laura Webster. The threesome has just arrived from Hawaii where they have opened a successful sports bar called Margaritaville. They begin to discuss new drink ideas when Jake Duprey and Andy Sheloski arrive. Jake has become a body builder on Venice Beach and has appeared several times on ESPN. Nick Kulig enters the room next giggling to himself. Nick has taken the place of Mr. Remington as the history teacher at West Rutland High School. Nick is taken off guard as Jake decides to demonstrate his ability to a throw a human twenty feet into the air. Next enter the class twins, Jeremy and Justin Brown. The two brothers were never close in high school, but now they are living together in California. Jeremy has become a very successful engineer of the most popular corporations in the west. Justin has also achieved great success as a biomedical engineer after discovering how to prevent the production of twins. Next to arrive are Ashley Wetherby and Erica O'Bara. Ashley is chatting with her long time friend, Erica, about her new class of elementary students. Ashley teaches in Florida, but she flew up to Maine to spend a few weeks with Erica. However, Erica has been very busy with a new case at the law firm where she woks as a secretary. Next pull up Mike Converse and James Manning. Mike works as an electrical engineer in NYC and has provided useful services to many people in that area. James has become a business tycoon and works in Atlanta. As Mike and James are getting out of one Andy's best designed cars, they see Ashley Pease, Ashlynne Stocker, and Nicole Velde pull up. They are all stylishly dressed as they enter the parking lot. Ashley has become a pediatric nurse in LA where she sees many celebrities. Ashlynne also works with children as a child psychologist in NYC. Following a similar career, Nicole became a social worker in California with Ashley. Nathan O'Bara is next to show up. He has become a successful mechanic in New Jersey where he is Andy Lee's personal assistant. Last to show up are Shannon Rajda and Jason Lincoln. Shannon is running late because she was seeing a patient at the hospital in NYC where she is a radiologist. She rode with Jason who has become a professional golfer in upstate New York. The entire class has finally arrived and is catching up on the past 10 years. Everone sits down to dine on Kim's well prepared meal. They all realize how much everyone has changed, yet they will never forget how much they learned and grew with their friends in Westside.

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"Work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been heart broken, and dance like nobody is watching"

Name: Jessica Ann Blanchard
Birth Date: October 29,1984
Nicknames: Jess, twin,lwg
Accomplishments: Graduating,V- Cheerleading, 9,10,11, capt.12, Honor roll 10,11,12 Class Sec 10,11Class Pres 12 , Drama 9,10,11,12 Best Actress Award 11, Girls State, Nat'l SADDConf.Freedoms Found 02, Hospital Vol.10,11,12 Beltrami Ambassador, Wall of Fame 11, OVX/SADD 11,
Memorable Moments: All the good times at Friendly's/Dennys w/A.D,D.W.Prom01-03,cheering comp's99-03,cruisin'w/J.C."our route" corn maze w/ ER call w/A.D.- plane ride w/ A.D. drama fest 00-03- "tube sock" w/ M.L. 10/18/02 W/J.C.D.D.R.G. haunted house 02 w/J.C.D.D. cheer camp '02 road trips w/ J.C. "Are we lost?" "tagging" w/E.R. L F O w/ E.R.L.C.L.W. O.C. w/E.R. '99-'00 O.C. w/L.W. M.E. w/ L.W. & family. Ghetto Girls W/ A.D.L.C.J.C."p-bing" w/A.D.L.W.L.A. "Duh Varsity" w/A.D. "The O-face" W/A.D.D.W. "tuliping" W/A.D.B.B.J.C.J.B. "Busy Bee" w/D.W.A.D.L.A. "The Highway"w/ J.C.L.C.A.D. Winter Carnival 99-03"the shack"w/S.R.A.D. "what the peases george?" social gathering w/ A.D etc. Bumps.the lake w/E.R. Great Escape w/ A.D.N.B.B.B missionTI83 w/K.P. A..D.S.R.S.B., "closet"w/S.R.,E.R. icebreakers w/A.D.K.C. Bolton w/A.D, E.R,J.T,L.W,K.C "a moose!"w/J.B,A.D,R.H,"its the cops!"w/D.W,A.D,J.L,L.M, montpelierw/A.D, cabin w/J.C etc., movies w/E.R,L.C,10/30/01game w/L.W,A.D,J.L,L.M,"welcome mat&b-ball pants"w/L.W, goo-goo dolls 01- pep-rally02-03 "speed dial 9 for help"w/A.D.Taking back VTw/ L.C.A.C,Chelsea in pimp wagonw/J.C,J.L,B.B,"signs&white van"w/J.C,B.B,J.L making p.p.w/ E.R"no..what if.."
Likes: summer,thebeach, pink,Trident bubble gum,cheerleading, Friendly's, guys,Ice-breakers,traveling,
Dislikes:winter,bad-early mornings,working,VTdrivers,pessimists,good-byes
FoundWith:A.D,E.R.,L.C.,J.C.,D.W.,L.W.,A.S.,S.B.,J.C~lil sis~the senior class and everyone else that is around.
Future Plans: Attend the college of my choice, live in Washington D.C., get married, have a family, see the world,and live a successful, happy life!
Will: I Jessica, will to Jessica Conway~my lil sister I never had~ a roadmap so you will never get lost again, my sense of humor for cheerleading you'll need it, and the ability not to anyone bother you, we know you'll always be better. Good luck with the rest of school and remember I'm always a phone call away! To Megan Laliberte, a tube sock and anything else that will make drama go by faster. To Des Dunchus, my r-humor, it will be hard without Jen and me around.ToAmanda Davis,thank you for everything,high school would have been difficult if you weren't there to give support.Good luck with everything that comes your way and don't forget about all our good times. To Lindsay & Emily, thank for always being there for me and all the fun we've had, good luck with everything. To Sarah & Abby, my two little sisters best of luck with high school and may all your dreams come true. Reach for the stars.To my parents thank you so much for everything you both have given me even if I didn't appreciate it.You've brought me up great & I couldn't have asked for better parents . To everyone family & friends thank you for all of your love & support. Good luck to everyone in school, and best wishes to the class of 2003!!

Name: Steve G. Bowen
Birth Date: 04/18/85
Nicknames: Steve
Accomplishments: Made it through 12 years of school, without repeating a single grade. Basketball Freshman, Junior, and Senior year. Soccer senior year, Baseball senior year.

Memorable Moments: All the nights above my garage, that time at M.P.'s cabin, when I punched my brother in the eye.Sophomore year at M.P's cabin when D.V. fell out of the window. "Colors" and the tree that glows , just chilling with A.L., and K.C. The long walk in like -30 degree weather with K.C. and A.L. Dec.22 at my house with S.R. and K.P. "what a mess S.R.!"The ride to the soccer game R.G. and S.P.The time S.R. crashed her car and almost rolled. Roadtrip to Clarkston, Going over 130 m.p.h. in my monte carlo, 4-wheeling with M.P. and the time truck stuck and had mud up to the doors. Sept.22, at my house with A.L.,K.C.,M.P.N.P.Dont forgEt.The time at the quarry.The 30 mph whellie "the egg and car chase" All the fun with M.J. October 16th at my house with D.D. K.J. B.B. E.T. A.L. K.C. M.P.J.C. B.C.M.L. J.B. I don't remember who else, fun times through the night until someone got in trouble. Hot Tub at S.R. with A.L. and S.R. The Hike in the dark with M.P.T.S.N.P.T.P. Cabbage night 00 with the great Westside fire. New Year's Eve 01-02 up at L.M. with D.W. J.B. A.D. J.D. the good old days with steamin beamin. Cabbage night 02 with K.C. and A.L. All the nights with A.C. especially new years 02-03.

Likes: Girls, cars, parties, phillie, indoors, food, sports, weekends, England, 4-wheeling, and having fun with my friends.

Dislikes: People who judge others, labels, books & homework.

FoundWith: K.P,A.L,K.C,M.J.M.P,S.R,D.W,M.P,A.S,J.B,A.D,T.B,N.C,A.C, and all others who like to have fun.

Future Plans: Go to college with a 4 year plan, get a good job, and then start a family.

Hobbies: cars, anything that will keep me out of trouble and that's fun.

Will: To my sister, through the thick and the thin, you know I love you, also I will the ability to do what you want as long as you put your mind to it, keep it up in school get good grades and always do your best in sports, because we know where all the talent went. To my fellow classmates, to obtain all the goals that you put your mind to. And finally to my Mom, I just want to say thank you for always being there for me no matter what and for always understanding. To my little cousins Joey, Rachel, and Sean, good luck in all you do and make sure to have fun with school, Joey, stay out of trouble. Good Luck to all my Classmates of 2003!

" It's not the world that I am changing, I do this so the world we know. Never changes me..."
~Garth Brooks

Name: Jeremy M. Brown
Birth Date: June 10, 1985
Nicknames: J-Man, Chetta, Chetter, Chetters, Westy

Accomplishments:NHS 11-12;Basketball 9,Manager of Boys&Girls, JV& Varisty Basketball 10-12, Manager Girls Varsity Soccer 11-12; Manager/Player Boys Varsity Baseball 10-12; 7 yrs. in 4-H; 4-H Herdsmen Award 10; VPA Sports Award of Excellence 10; State Reporter for Skills USA-VICA 12;Successfully running ETA architecture business 12.

Memorable Moments: Washington DC 8th grade, hitting the bleachers at practice, truck fire @work,Wilmington, trips to Montpelier for VICA, Halloween visits to Bobby w/J.M.,N.K.,J.B.,Spud gun vs. Amtrak, Water BOy Skit (winter carnival), VICA Sleepover, Repelling Deer's Leap, Making my first public HC shot, Korn Concert 2002 w/ J.M.,M.C.,L.M.,J.B., Kayaking wiht K.A., VICA Competition "Chernobyl".Baseball finals 2002, UVM Tasc Project 2002, 2003, Basketball Semi-finals, Girls Soccer Semi-finals.

Likes: Girls, photography, sports (playing/managing),4-wheeling, engineering, being outdoors, farming, Linkin Park, Hot Pockets!

Dislikes: Depressing people, egotistical people.

FoundWith:K.N.,M.H.,R.M.,S.H.,J.M.,N.K.,K.A., and whoever else is around.

Future Plans: Go to college and get a bachelors in Mechanical or Agricultural Engineering, get a good job, and start a family, of course.

Will: I, Jeremy Brown, will to my brother Justin my ability to just go with the flow and take on whatever comes my way, to my sister Kerri my ability to do all I do and keep my grades up, to my friend Kevin all of my patience, and to all the sports teams the ability to get along w/o me. To my parents, who have given me so much that I believe I will never be able to repay them for what they have given me, I love you.

"Remember, never give up, be yourself, dream your own dreams, and think your own thoughts because no one can take them away."

Name: Justin Allen Brown
Birth Date: June 10,1985
Accomplishments: Membe r of NHS 2002-2003, Drama Club 2002-2003, Bridge Building 1999-2001. I've been in 4H for the past 7yrs & have have acquired much knowledge of agriculture & animal diets. Also through 4H and many other outside activities I've learned to become a very patient person, when I need to be, and learned how to self-reflect and how to change my self for the better; even though it exposes me to outside opinions and ideas which can be painful. I've learned that inner growth (mental growth), unlike physical growth can be very painful. I've gained many true friends in high school and I am still gaining new friends every day just being myself. I've earned many academic awards, thanks to the pressure to succeed from my parents, and they will help me in the future but mental accomplishments will keep me going in life. They mean much more to me than a little piece of paper saying I won.

Memorable Moments: Meeting my soul mate and extremely close & important friend Jen, on-line & keeping her as a friend to this day. I.L.Y.J.E.P.Not a day goes by...hehe. Family Values Tour 2001w/L.W.,J.M.,&D.W,4th of Julyw/N.K, J.M, M.C., J.B.My growth period which I have learned much from & still tend to revisit. The chance to see Korn when I saw the "No Name Tour"w/Korn,Puddle of Mudd,& Deadsy. I also saw D.M.B. July & will see them again in Dec. & I can't wait!!They're awesome! Meeting my close friend Stacey also means a great deal to me, L.Y.S. My entire high school career & extracurricular events during those years are all memorable moments.

Likes: Music most definitely! Music & my friends are the two things that are my most liked in my life. I also enjoy football & golf a lot!! Driving in my car & just relaxing to some good music(my music).

Dislikes: People who believe they're always right & not open to others opinions. Stuck up people who never give you a chance. Being yelled at for something I didn't do.

FoundWith: Anyone who will be willing to be seen in public with me, which is actually a select group of people I call my friends.

Future Plans: To attend CSC & major in the area of forensics.

Will:I will to my sister,the ability to cope with any problem that crosses her path and to never give up. Keep your chin up, Ker! I will to my brother the ability to keep being himself and not to give in to petty criticism. I will to my friend Stacey the ability tom make the right decisions in her life. To my friend Jen the ability to have a smile on her face more than she does. Also I will to my class the ability to succeed in life at what they enjoy!

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Name: Brendan Michael Burns
Birth Date: July 3rd, 1985
Accomplishments: Maintaining a job through high school, becoming a McDonald's manager at 16, getting decent grades.

Memorable Moments: Eighth grade trip to Washington D.C., Spending time with my friends, Huntin' in Maine with my Dad and friends, Dave Matthew's Band concerts, Family vacations in Maine, Being late for bowling on 7/22/02 due to car troubles with Dana Wilson.
Likes: Old music, John Wayne movies, My friends, My pets
Dislikes: My job, Hippies, Rap
FoundWith: Jason Lincoln, Laura Webster, Damion Lanfear, Dana Wilson, Eric Trepanier, James Manning, Mike Converse, Nick Kulig, Jake Duprey, Justin Brown, Among others
Future Plans: To go to college for criminal justice and get a good job.
Hobbies: Hunting, Skiing, Camping, Eating animals and wearing their skins.
Will: I will to my sister Kalyn my ability to stay focused on school and work, and the ability to excel at both. I also will Jason and Eric something because they will get mad if I don't.

Name: Michael Andrew Converse
Birth Date: July 31, 1984
Nicknames: Mike, Milhouse
Accomplishments: Ongoing success. I have always made Honor Roll and have been an intelligent student. I had the honor of attending Green Mountain Boy's State, and I have been recognized by many other important organizations. For the last five years through school I've held a job at Killington, where I am now a Manager/Cook. I was able to buy my sweet nice Honda Civic which I love so much. I am also Captain of the West Rutland Rock Climbing Team. I am well known.
Memorable Moments: Our hiking trip, Eighth grade trip to Washington D.C.- first long time away from parents, Getting in trouble for public display of affection at a high school dance.
Likes: Girls, Activities, Looking and feeling good, Cool gadgets, Customized cars,Guns, Creation, Full contact sports, Concerts, Summer days.
Dislikes: Stuck ups, Thick-headed people, Bad drivers
FoundWith: K.P., B.B., K.C., E.T., J.M.
Future Plans: Attending Clarkson University for electrical mechanical engineering, Own a nice car and house in a beautiful area, Have a nice, loving relationship with a sweet girl someday.
Hobbies: Skiing, Cooking, Inventing, Meeting new people, Going places, Road trips, concerts, Rock climbing, and a lot of other cool stuff along the way.
Will: Good luck to the underclassmen, get your stuff done now and do it right, it will be worth it later.

Name: Kyle Csizmesia
Birth Date: April 8, 1985
Accomplishments: Varsity Soccer 9th - 12th Varsity Basketball 10th - 12th, All Marble Valley League basketball 11th and 12th graduating, going on to college

Memorable Moments: The trip to Burlington (the maze) with AL, freshman year February break at chicos, "the walk" freshman year w/AL and SB. The "egg and car chase" w/ AL and SB. SB with AL, SB, DD, BC, BB, ET, KJ. September 22nd my first time with EE, MP, SB, and AL. Mexico with my family hanging out with Anna a lot "TQ" the "Worm". trip to the CG with RC, The huge party w/ Mike, AL, and MP great night. The night in front of the movie theater with the three "freaks" almost a beat down it could have gotten ugly. All the get togethers, and all the times with "Willie Steamin. Beamin"where would i be with out you.
Likes: Basketball, girls, hikes, wealth, happiness, Mexico, half Black and asian (cocoa), Bob Marley, Indoors, BLU's, and tEchno
Dislikes: Ignorant people, Soccer, rip offs, boring nights,
FoundWith: PC, AL, MP, SB, MA, RC, MR, JF, SR, MJ,
Future Plans: Going on to college pursuing a career that interests me and makes me happy.
Will: To the all the underclassman enjoy themselves while they can. It will be over with before you know it, but just think then you still have the best years ahead of you.

Name: Jennifer Lynn Czachor
Birth Date: June 8, 1985
Nicknames: Jenn, Czachor
Accomplishments: Graduating, honor roll, varsity soccer 9-12, Capt. 12, j.v. basketball 9 Varsity Baskestball 10-12 Capt.12 Basketball All League Team 01-02, perfect attendance award 01-02 all league, all state soccer 02-03.
Memorable Moments: "watch out for those wagons", w/S.R., all the times at the SKI palace, good, bad, happy, and sad, " Dez, there he goes church parking lot w/ L.W., hangnig at L.W's, with J.W., stupid rabbit, "J.B., it's your turn to drive!!" Guest "what" w/ J.C. 00,01,02,03, Ghetto Gurls W/ JB, AD, and LC. " I think it's only 35 on this street"!! Da Jetta w/J.B. "that's my ear" w/E.R., B.B.,J.B., Don't worry it will make it w/ L.W.,S.R's House w/ K.P.,S.R.,A.D., w/P&Bsandwiches. MY My face is Red!!"Hanging out w/ S.D.,S.D.,J.B.,J.N., Hampton Beach w/ S.D.,S.D.,J.N.,M.D.J.B.,M.L.,"I like butterflys" w/ D>D>,cruisin w/S.d.,S.D. picnic table w/ J.W.
Likes: Money, shopping, weekends, puppies basketball, guys my car.
Dislikes: Cocky underclassman, Mondays, users, backstabbers
FoundWith: Anyone and everyone who is around
Future Plans: Go to college, find Mr. Perfect (aka Mr. Rich), find a successful career, be happy and live life to its fullest extent.
Will: I will, to Desiree Dunchus, the best of luck in the future, and my basketball jersey number 20, wear it with pride. To megan Poljacik, the ability to have as much fun in soccer like I did this year (you know what I mean.)To Megan Laliberte the ability to be a brute on the soccer team. Take em down. To little Jamie Radja, best of luck to the class of 2003. Jessica, you will get lucky. Thanks Dad, Mom, and Greg for putting up with me throughout the years. Words cannot express what you mean to me. I Love You.

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"We tend to remember the fantasy we create rather than the reality we lived with, whether the fantasy was beautiful or ugly".

Name: Amanda Lee Davis
Birth Date: February 20, 1985
Nicknames: Manda, Mandi, Mander, May, Bear, GB
Accomplishments: Graduating, Student Council Rep. 99-00, OVX 01-03, Class Treasurer 99-03, SADD National Conference, Girls State, Honor Roll 99-03, Cheerleading 99-03, Drama 99-03, Ballet 11yrs., McDonald's Wall of Fame
Memorable Moments: 99-02 with LM, 01/02/00 w/LM, "skipping" w/LM, nights at Friendly's/Denny's w/JB & DW, the "O" face w/JB & DW, ghetto girls w/JB, JC, & LC, the plane ride from CA w/JB & LG, CA w/JB, getting lost in Montpelier w/JB, Girls State 02, cheer camp 02, getting ghetto w/JB at cheer camp, prom 00-02 w/LM, being watched at HoJo's w/LM, NRG night w/JB, bonfire 02, 08/09/02 w/BS, tulip picking w/JB, BB, JC, & JB, Winter Carnival 02, a fake wedding w/LM, my accident 01, drama festival 01 w/JB, trips to NYC w/LM, the comedy club w/LM, meeting AP2 cast w/LM, "The Fishbowl" w/JB, ER, & JT, "Duh Varsity!" w/JB, "We are diverse" w/JB, Busy Bee, Haunted House 01 w/JB, LM, & JD, hanging w/MS & RS, Monopoly w/JB, LM, DW, & SB, social gathering w/BB, P-bing w/LM, JB, LW, & LA, "It's the cops!" w/DW, JB, LM, & SB, "A moose" w/JB, JB, & RH, Bolton w/JB, ER, JT, & KC, Icebreakers w/JB & KC, Mission TI-83 w/JB, KP, SR, & SB, SR's shack w/JB & SR, jello w/NA, LM, JC, hanging at NA's, wedding party w/LM, MS, RS, & BS, dancing on speakers w/JB, SR's house w/KP, JC, & SR, Wilmington game w/LM, JB, LW, & JL
Likes: Baby blue, Starbursts, Winnie the Pooh, chinese food, chinese decorations, AE, summer, Will & Grace, shopping, Friendly's, Matchbox Twenty, sleeping, cuddling
Dislikes: Little kids that push you into lockers, snow, board games
FoundWith: JB, JC, LM, BS, DW, "Shack People", MS, RS, LR, TC, LW, AS, KP, SR, SB, and anyone else that wants to hang out.
Future Plans: To go to college and become a rich interior designer, get married, have 2 kids and adopt a chinese baby.
Hobbies: cheerleading, shopping, hanging w/friends,
Will: I, Amanda Davis, will to Megan Poljacik my ability to cook pizza in foods class and always hide your food, good luck next year. To Megan Laliberte, I will you the ability to do whatever you need to do so that drama practice is fun. My best friend, Jessica Blanchard, I hope that you achieve great success, good luck in everything that you do. You are a great person and I know that you will be happy wherever you go. Thank you for being such a great friend throughout school! To Luke, you have been a very important part of my life for the past three years, you have helped me to learn and grow in many ways. Thank you for being there for me when I needed you. You are and always will be my best friend. To my little brother, Joey, you are a great kid with a stong mind. I know that you will go far and do great. Always keep your head up and be yourself! To my parents, thank you for being there for me when I needed you. You have always been very understanding and supportive. Thank you for being so great. To my sister, Jessica, thank you for being such a good friend and helping me through everything. You always have great advice.I will the class of 2003, to achieve great success, good luck. I know you guys will do well!

Name: Jake Duprey
Birth Date: September 17, 1984
Nicknames: Dupe
Memorable Moments: Killing all the vehicles that people said could not be done, Snowboarding all winter, Night hunting, "Eric, are you gonna get that night bobbie!!!", getting all the deer that I've got.
Likes: Snowboarding, JD, JB, CL, ML, hunting, fishing, Chevys.
Dislikes: Preppy snobs, Dr. Pepper, pidgeons, Fords
FoundWith: MR, HH, AS, JB. BB, ND, ET, KS, DW, JR
Future Plans: To one day have an enjoyable job and be the best father to Nicholas.
Hobbies: Snowbaording, hunting, fishing
Will: I will to my brothers and sister to have an easy road like I did through high school and have fun as much as I had. To Nicholas, I give you my power to deal with people as well as I do.+

Name: Nick J. Kulig
Birth Date: May 29, 1985
Memorable Moments: Visiting Mr. Hammond. Going to Skateland with James and Mike. Anytime when one of my friends were in the car when I was driving.
Likes: School, hanging out and music.
Dislikes: work, fake people, and mathematics.
FoundWith: Mike Converse, James Manning, Brendan Burns, Justin Brown, and Eric Trepanier.
Future Plans: Get my GED and go off to college.
Hobbies: History and philosophy

Name: Andy Lee
Birth Date: April 14, 1985
Nicknames: Chico
Accomplishments: Making it through 13 years of school. Getting good grades throughout my 4 years of high school. Playing 4 years of basketball. Playing 3 years of soccer. Graduating from West Rutland. Helping my parents do whatever they needed me to.
Memorable Moments: "Up In Smoke Tour " w/ mm,jf,jp,nl. All the vacations I took. All the nights *rolling* around town. My 16th B-day in N.Y.C. The car chase w/ kc, sb. The trips to Clarkson. Swinging bridge w/ mr,jf,jb. After hours at Vitoz w/ jf,mr,cs,sl. The bible paper w/np,tb.Getting my "baby," my car. Freshman year during feb. break w/fubu. Trip to Las Vegas. Beginning of my senior year. All the past summers. Hanging out w/ sm,jw,mk,sj,jk in Rutland. My trip to Taiwan. Being *rockstar*. The walk w/ sb,kc in -30 degree weather. All the get togethers. My high school years.
Likes: Basketball, Football, European & Japanese cars, Girls, Money, Philly, The Indies, Clothes, Shoes, My "baby",and music.
Dislikes: Ignorant & Inconsiderate People, Freezing cold weather, Crappy roads, Losing, Me procrastinating all the time, and having to work.
FoundWith: KC, SB,MP,JF,MR, JB, Willie Steamin' Beaman and whoever else is around to chill with.
Future Plans: Attend a college, graduate and pursue a happy life.
Hobbies: Basketball, Watching sports, Flying my kite, Snowboarding, and whatever else I do for fun.
Will: To my cousin Eric to do your very best in school and to not always play with your PS2. To my little cousin Johanna to stay beautiful and the best of luck. To my buddies Kyle and Steve to have the greatest 4 years ahead of you. To Megan P. to have the best of luck in her last year of high school and have the ability to have the greatest time of her life and still do well in her senior year. And to everyone else in high school to make sure you concentrate on school work and have fun later.

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Name: Jason Arthur Lincoln
Birth Date: 12/05/84
Nicknames: Jay, "twin"
Accomplishments: Var. Baseball: 9,10,11,12. All MVL 9,10,11,12 Capt. 10, 11, 12. Var. Soccer: 12. J.V. Basketball: 9. Var. Basketball: 10, 11, 12. All MVL 11&12.Capt.12, Honor Roll, NHS, UVM Math Award, Who's Who 2001&2002.
Memorable Moments: Every day at good old westside, every game I've ever played in, every summer, all the skiing "adventures", playing at Centennial Field, playing at the Barre auditorium, beating Wilmington under the lights, trip to Madison, Fair 2002, DMB concert, all the other good times.
Likes: Baseball, golf,basketball,skiing, waterskiing, hunting, #4, "nice" girls, blue, lobster, cheesecake,
Dislikes: Homework, Price Chopper, soccer,people who can't mind their own business,
FoundWith: LW, BB, JD, DW, ET, KC, JB, JC, JB,JS,and DL.
Future Plans: Go to college, get my masters degree, get a great wife and a good job and live happily ever after.
Will: I will to Daniel my good grades and pitching skills, to Sarah my patience, to Katie my #4, to Mollie my good taste in music, to David Farley the ability to deal with Mr. Petkus every day, to Justin O'Rourke my love for Baseball, and to Matt Corey and Jeff Wos my hunting ability.

Name: James Andrew Manning
Birth Date:10/27/84
Nicknames: Jim, Jimmy, Jimbo
Accomplishments: Class Officer, Student Council Rep, Varsity Letter, National Honor Society, Boys State.
Memorable Moments:7th grade Camping trip, trip to Washington D.C., Burlington- 2001, St.Johnsbury-2001, Family Values Tour Concert, DMB Concert.
Future Plans: Go on to higher education, be sucessful.
Hobbies: Snowboarding, Golf, hunting, cruzing, music.
Will:I will to my younger cousins, Rachel and Kayla the ability to take whatever comes their way and be successful.

Name: Erica Lynn O'Bara
Birth Date: June 26, 1985
Accomplishments: Becoming a senior
Memorable Moments: DC Trip, Incident with Dan, Conversations w/ Fran, Nicole, web, JD,Hannah, Kerri's deer camp, Truth or Dare,B-day 2000, INK, SPRITE, New years 99-00, Foods class w/ Kim, Nicole, semi formal 01, Web wedge picking in JCPennys, Street light out, driving w/ web gram, anted house 2002 w/ James, Gerry , Kerri, Marshmallows in English w/ Wilcox, Both good and bad time w/ Kerri.
Likes: Hanging with friends, Boys, Chatting, Dogs,
Dislikes: Snobs, some country music, middle name, being short
FoundWith: Kerri Brown, (Sometimes~ Michael, Gerry, web, Jadie, Pease, nickers)
Future plans: Getting into some type of buissness feild
Hobbies: Writting poems and working with animal
Will: I Erica O'Bara will to my best friend Kerri Brown the best of luck in your future. You have been like a little sister to me. I am always here for you. I love you so much you mean the world to me. Keep you head held high and don't let anything stand in your way. You are a great friend I love you. To Nicole thanks for being a great friend & stay out of trouble if you can! To Pease you have been a good friend. I am hopping that you go and find a good job **OTHER** than Price chopper when you graduate. To Web you have been a good friend to me for year thanks for all that you have done. To Jadie thanks for being a great friend. To my brother Michael and Neal Jones Stay out of trouble! To my Mom & Dad thanks for all that you have done for me. I love you both.

Name: Nathan O'Bara
Birth Date: March 16, 1985
Nicknames: Nate
Accomplishments: 1999- junior bowling leagues,came in 3rd place. 2000- Junior bowling leagues, came in 3rd place, 2001- junior bowling leagues,2002- Adult bowling leagues on Wednesdays and Sunday summer leagues.
Memorable Moments: Rutland Bowl-A-Rama, Chamberland's house, Ryan Reid's house, Lake St. Catherine State Park, Hanging out in the Mall, Amusement Parks and Beaches in Maine Every summer. Trip to Tennessee in a tractor trailer truck with friend Andre L. in 2001.
Likes: Girls, Basketball, Camping, Beaches,Oceans,Computer,Stafford Tech Center, Pool.
Dislikes: People who are mean and think that they are better than you.
FoundWith: Friends Jason L, Andy L, Kyle J, Becca C., Mathew C, Jed M, and Erik.
Sports Events: 1999 JV Basketball, 2000 JV Basketball, 2001 Varsity Basketball, 2002 Varsity Basketball, 2000 Baseball.
Will: I leave my nephew Terriell-Isaac my all books, my locker, and homework.

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Name: Ashley Anne Pease
Birth Date: February 21, 1985
Nicknames: Pease
Accomplishments: Becoming a Licensed Nurses Assistant, getting my drivers license, and graduating.

Memorable Moments: Spending the night at N.V's house with S.P, going to wal park with N.V and S.P. Bumps with N.V. Going in the Cali with N.V, K.S, A.R, T.G, and anyone else who would fit. Summer of 2002 with friends from Rutland. Going to Tara's house,T or D. Going to K.S's new crib. Spending the night at N.B's T or D. CR. Going to Rotary with K.S, N.V, T.G, K.G, and everyone else who went.
Albany with T.R. The Book..N.V. The Cane T.L and K.S.
Fav sayings: I eat lunch with this girl, not happening, oh jeez.
Likes: Pink, summer, shopping, hanging out with friends, Listening to music, 2 Pac.
Dislikes: People who are dishonest, cold weather, people who are mean.
Found With:N.B, N.V, K.S, A.R, M.B, T.L, V.K, E. H,K. M, S. M, K.H, M.P, T.C, and anyone else at Tara's, Kevins or at Depot Park.
Future Plans: To Move to Cali with friends and become a Pediatric Nurse.
Hobbies: Likes hanging out with friends and shopping.
Will: I want to thank my parents and my family for everything they have ever done for me. I appreciate it so much. I will to my younger brothers and sisters the ability to do better in school then I ever did. To Tina the ability to like one guy for more than a week...j\k. To Nickers the ability to learn how to park and also thank you for always being there when I needed you. I love you guys.

Name: Kimberly Anne Pierce
Birth Date: November 15, 1984
Nicknames: Kim, Kimmy
Accomplishments: Miss Teen Vermont (Top Ten), National Honor Society, Pumpkin Princess 2002, Chorus, Select Chorus, Varsity Soccer, JV Basket ball, Spanish Club, Drama, Band, Poetry Publication, High Honor Roll, High Academic Jacket, Student Council, Fencing

Memorable Moments: Miss Teen VT 1999, Red Hot Chili Peppers concert with JG, MG, JN, AC, JW, & MV, AC/DC concert with SR, JC, & JT, "SR shopping? Huh?" Journey concert with SR, TB, & JC, "Ozzfest 2002" with EW, SR, TB, AS, JB, GM, NC, NP, & MW, "Maine?" Graduation 2000 "I will remember you" with SJ, JD, & MG, SR's house with AD, JC, & SR (PB Sandwiches) All of the nights at the "Cabin" with EW, JW, AS, NP, NC, SP, TP, AB, SJ, SR, & TB and just about eveyone else in town, WWF & WWE with EW, JW, SJ, TB, & TP, All of the good times 4-wheeling with JW,AS, NC, AB, NP, TB, & AD, Running over AD with my 4-wheeler, The pines on my 4-wheeler when TB ran me over then I fell through the bridge with JB & MW, WC with AD, All of the nights up behind TB's, Purple with EW, The "Cabin" with SP, EW, TB, & NC, JC's camp with MW, SR, & TB "Blind driver " KC's with the gang, SB's over the garage, "Cops!" Burlington with JW, JS, & TB, All of the times at AJ's place, Channel 15 2002 Pumpkin Princess, AL's house my freshman year, Cutting SR's hair before soccer, Avril with AD, NK, DB, BP, & GP, Up behind ET's house with SR, AL, & AV, 2001 Winter Carnival with SR, & ET, My first time snowboarding with SR, & TB, JC's house with SR, JC, JT, & TB, " Aunt Terry?" Splitting my head open my freshman year headbutting a girl in soccer, JC burning a hole through my counter top with SO, All of the good times at JW's camp, 4 wheeling accident with AS, JW, & TB, Driving over Clark Hill with JW & EW in the truck, Camping at the pines with SR, JC, AV, TB, & MM, Up behind SP's house then Dennys at 4 am, Fair 2002 with SJ, EW, JW, TP, AS, & TB, Mission TI-83, My bedroom window with SR, Road trips with SR, & "Bob", "If you go in my room don't open the door!" My 18th birthday, 11/16/02 Quarter Line with GM, EW, & TP, SB's house right after work with SR, The "KC" escapade with JW, KC, & EW, Sliding down Clark Hill with SR, TB, KJ, NC, JB, & MP, Holiday Inn with TK, All of the times riding over Quarter Line, TT's car with EW, SJ, & TP, WWE in Ablany with EW, SJ, &TP, My house 2003 with EW, SJ, TP, & ET, And all of the other good times at WR High School.
Likes: Money, green, work, summer, warm nights, poetry, road trips, stars, and being happy
Dislikes: Stress, being cold, mornings, fake, lazy, and mean people
FoundWith: EW, TP, JW, SR, MW, SB, AL, TB, SP, SJ, KC, TK, AS, NC, JB, AB, JN, NP
Future Plans: To attend college and major in Hotel/Restaurant Management, run a very successful business, fall in love, get married, have my own family and live a very happy and successful life.
Hobbies: 4-wheeling, camping, ice fishing, working, hiking
Will: To all of the underclassmen, the best of luck in the future, to my parents, words can't expess what you mean to me. Thank you for everything you have done for me. To my brother Brian, thanks for being such a great brother. I couldn't have asked for a better brother, you mean the world to me.

Name: Shannon Marie Rajda
Birth Date: November 12, 1984
Accomplishments: V-Soccer 9, V-Softball 9, Drama 9, Honor Roll
Memorable Moments: Behind Kim's house w/ AL, ET, KP,& AV; AC/DC concert w/ JC, KP, & JT, "Shopping?"; Jumping out Kim's window; My house w/ KP, AD, & JC (pb &J sandwiches); Ozzfest "02" w/ NC, TB, KP, MW, EW, AS, GM, & JB, "AS, get in the car!"; Journey w/KP, JC, & TB; All roadtrips w/ KP & "Bob"; JC's house w/ KP, TB, JC, AE, JB, & JT, "Aunt Terrry?"; Lost in Brandon w/ JC, JC, & MS, "SR, why's that wagon in the road?"; Falling down the hill w/ PC @ the Poljacik's house, "I know the way"; "The Breathalizer"; Prom "02"; pallets w/ LS; All the nights at Kim's cabin; JC's camp w/ KP, MW, & TB, "Blind driver"; Falling off the top bunk @ AJ's condo, "You better sleeep on the floor"; 2001 winter carnival w/ ET &KP; JB cutting my hair, KP fixing it; First time snowboarding w/ KP & TB; Camping at the pines w/ JC, KP, TB, MM, &AV; SP's , Denny's @ 4am; "If you go into my room, don't open the door!"; Sliding down Clark Hill w/ KJ, NC, TB, KP, JB, & MP; All nights @ MP's garage; Long rides over Quarter Line; SB's house w/ SB, MP, SB, MH, AL, & KP, "I never get sick!"; "Shannon, I think your brother stole your car!"; The BRP truck; My 1st time caving w/ GH; Trip to the Bahama's; Getting stuck in the middle of Lake St. Catherine w/ TB & KP; "OMG, "We weren't setting off those fireworks!", w/ CB, CS, JB, &AH; The trip to Littleton, NH w/ GH, JG, & DB; The condo on Okemo w/ MG, DB, & RB; Every summer @ the lake house w/ SK; All times w/ GH; "The accident in Barre w/ TS, MP, JR, & SB; And all the other good times I haven't mentioned.
Likes: Green, money, summer, long nights, sleeping in, & happiness
Dislikes: Rain, fighting, mornings, snotty people, &trouble makers
FoundWith: CB, GH, KP, NC, TS, AS, AL, KC, SK, AE, MP, SB, CP, NP, TB, TP
Future Plans: To attend Radiology School, work in a very big hospital in the city, get married, have a family, and live happily ever after.
Hobbies: Swimming, hiking, camping, caving, working, and spending money
Will: To my brother Jamie, the little stud of Westside, I wish you the best of luck in your remaining years of high school. You're the coolest little brother a girl could have, even though you are a little brat. Follow your dreams and never let anyone or anything stand in your way. I love you! To my parents, I can't thank you enough for all that you have done for me. I know that I haven't made life easy but you've stuck with me through it all and for that I thank you. You guys are the best! I love you! To everyone else who has been an active part of my life, I thank you and I love you all!

Name: Lindsay Jean Senecal
Birth Date: June 9, 1985
Accomplishments: Allen Brook (SRS)
Memorable Moments: K-8th grade w/ class of "03", 8th grade trip to DC, "00" at RHS, skipping classes with my girls, going to McD's b-room w/ Naomi, almost getting killed by Skeletor (K.K.), walks before detention, Mrs's P's study halls, "00" at MBH's, lunch room with Kevin and friends, "To much for me" w/ NS, TN, and others, 1/2 days at OV w/ L. Scott, "01" SBHS, study halls on Bridges w/ DW, AD, DP, and the rest of the SPED people, Trip to VA w/ Allen Brrok Fam, long nights with the AB girls, x-mas at AB's, returning home summer of "01", Going back to WRHS to be with my class, Going into a 1 stall potty w/ an old lady at PC downtown w/ NS, Naomi's 16th b-day w/ MP, AS, TP, RS, and others, New Years of "02", the Bright GREEN STUFF w/ NS, and MH, Summer swimming all over, Days at the swinging bridge, Camping outback w/ DP, NS, Hydro, & Kya, and losing my keys, Leach on my leg at GD w/ NS & MH, Camping at Lake Emerald w/ Dad, fam, and VE, Spying on my man w/ NS, & AF, Trip to PA, Long mornings in Mrs. C's room, "Lindsay RED LIGHT", 4-wheeling with Seth and the boys, Nights on Birds Eye w/SH, GH, ST, TS, NS, and Austin, Nick's garage w/DP, CB, NS, and others, Getting stuck in a cow field w/ST, SH, & TS pushing me out, Rides to Benson, Long nights at Tim's house, Trying to take a test in Mr. C's room w/TW, Naomi practicing her road skills, Long afternoons at the clinic, & working w/Mrs. D's class.
Likes: Hot powerful cars, men, green & purple, the sun, traveling, and being around all of my friends.
Dislike: underclassmen that think they're ALL THAT, prejudice people, yucky weather, spiders, and winter.
FoundWith: Naomi S., & friends, SR, CM, VE, ME, DP, Seth H., & friends, C. Barker and the guys.
Future Plans: Try living out of state (RI-Ny, or out West), go to school, meet someone special and take it from there.

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the power lines with the Samuri, night hunting out of the Samuri with Jake, all the cloudy times with TB, NC, NP, SP. The "trip" to Stratton with RB, NC, TB, NP.Driving around in my ford when the lights flashing all the time. Pulling e-brakes in PC in PC Parking lot with Eric Wedin and hitting the fence. Hitting shopping carts at 50 with TB, EW, Sj, NC. All the times snowboarding with TP, NC.

Likes: Snowboarding, 4-wheeling, hanging out with friends, Hunting

Dislikes: Teachers at West Rutland that don't help you and only like brown nosers

FoundWith: KP, TB, NC, EW, NP, SP, JD, LW, AL, AB, TP, MP, MP, AV, CP, BP, Rudy, Ainsley

Future Plans: To get a job at Cabelas being a professional hunter.

Hobbies: Hunting, Snowboarding, 4-Wheeling, Hanging out with friends

Will: I will to my little cousins to get through school with no problems and with honors. Also don't get frustrated with teachers that don't help you. Thank you Mom and Dad I could not have done it without you, and I'd like to thank the rest of my family too.

Name: Andy Douglas Sheloski
Birth Date: 7/19/1984
Nicknames: Polock, Polish
Accomplishments: I Graduated High School
Memorable Moments: All The times in all my vehicles, snowboarding, 4-wheeling, going to all my concerts, hanging out at Kim's Cabin, Going to

Personal Quote: "Dream what you want to dream, go where you want to go, be what you want to because you only have one life and one chance to do all the things that you want to do."

Memorable Moments: Softball Winooski bus trip "Where's that guy's other hand?" Midgets with M, JM, Prom 00-03, Sun-Sun wit JM n the girls, Lyndonville wit JM, Great Escape with JM,PC,BC, All those nights in Florence wit JC, Yogurt Fight clean-up JM,AC,LM,GM,PC, sitting on the roof wit JM, ML, Trip to Wilmington in 1hr 15mins with MP,ML. Joe's house with the girls. ML n the speaker. The Georgetti hike wit aC,RC,ML,JM, Real Chinese food with JM. Black FRi shopping with JM, Driving around wit JC,DD, AR,ML. All those endless nights wit JM m GM. Sun's at KIFIC. Hot Tub party wit AR,ML. All the bus trips. Prom 02 wit Dan. AL lockin keys in car at 12. Hot tub wit Matt S. Bowling wit the girls. all the memories wit JM JC DD. Driving around wit JC 10-4 meeting the LO guy @ Walmart 500. All the fun in the Senior lounge wit BB, DW, ET, JL, LW. my other house luv ya Mom Reynolds. Hanging wit Jess C n the guys 10/25-10/26. chillin wit Joe,Adam,Emily 10\26. JC mick tastes like bread! AT,JJ,KM,TA,JC the best weekend, KFC n the QT. Deer lookin wit JW. BC and the tree.Riding the metal wit JC. All the fun times wit Jess C.

Likes: Sports, guys, skittles, #2, #11, Road Trips, Winning, Swedish Fish, Summer Vaca, chillin wit the ladies.

Dislikes: Backstabbers, losing, stuck up people, taunters, Yankees

FoundWith: MP, ML, AR, JC, BC, JC, MS, MS, KC, AL, JB, SR, KP, SB, DD, MP, JO, ET, JW, MG, JJ, KJ, SB, JB, BB, DW, JC, AM, n n e one else whos around.

Future Plans: I plan to go to college, become a phys ed teacher, get married and live life to the fullest

Hobbies: Basketball, Soccer, Softball, talking on the phone, riding around with the girls, HOBY, decorative painting.

Will: I Ashley Sherrer, will to Jen Czachor the ability to head off to college and find a decent guy. To Meg Laliberte to keep smiling and keep making people laugh. Jessica Conway I will all the luck of driving around Sat.'s and to actually find something to do and the best last 2 years u could ever have.To Bri Coderre #11 jersey for BBall. Melissa Hughes to keep your head up, and the ability to get the guy you want first before n e one else. Amanda R my best friend but sister by choice to get through your last year smiling and locker #211. Kyle , Chico, Steve good luck in college and in everything you do thanks 4 everything. To my sister's Randi and Candace thanks for all the love and support i could not ask for anything else from you two. To my parents thank you for everything, you have been here through all my ups and downs, if it wasn't for you two i dont think i would be this ready to move on and achieve all my dreams. To my grandma thank you for coming to all my games it really made me happy knowing that i had your support. I LOVE YOU! To the class of 2003 Best Wishes to everything you do!

Name: Ashley Ann Sherrer
Birth Date: March 29, 1985
Nicknames: Pooper,PNS, Little Sherrer
Accomplishments: J.V. Softball 9, Varsity Softball 10-12, J.V. Basketball 9-10, Captain 10, Varsity Basketball 11-12, Versity Soccer 9-12 Captain 12, HOBY 01-03, National Honor Society 12, High Honor Roll, Gold Attendance Club, Class Secretary 12.

Name: Ashlynne Jane Stocker
Birth Date: August 12, 1985
Nicknames: Froey, Frogirl, Froball, PNS, Chewy the Chia Pet
Accomplishments: Culinary Arts: STC '01-'02, Cheerleading 10-12, Drama 9-12, Fencing 12, CPR Certification, Expressing myself, Graduating

Memorable Moments: Crazy times in Culinary Arts w/Chef, KT & Bryan,K.C.,D.P,B.B,B.W., &N.F., Car trouble & Reese's Pieces's w/S.G., L.A., & M.G., 2nd Period with M.P., Kettle Corn, Movies, & the green cushin in "The Lounge"w/J.M.,J.B., & K.B., "Justin, you smell pretty", Cheerleading Competitions '02 &'03,Drama '99-'03, Applebees & Movies w/J.M.,& J.B., California summer of '02 w/ N & G, B.S., & J.S., Car trouble w/S.G., L.A., & M.G., Selling Weenies w/K.B. & D.A., Pittsford Haunted House '01 w/J.M. & J.B., Gym w/M.P., D.W., A.C., & S.B. '02-'03, Applepicking w/ K.L., Having my locker next to A.S. '02-'03, Pickle ball w/"Dilbert", Steve talking to the Gerbil, OVX Raffle w/J.C.,H.S., & J.B.

Likes: Good times with good friends, Apples, 3 hour movies, Sumo wrestling,Cartoons

Dislikes: People tath try to make themselves into something they're not.

FoundWith: K.C.,D.P.,K.B.,J.M.,A.S.,K.L.,B.B.,T.D.,J.B.,J.F., & K.B.

Future Plans: Become Americas leading Child Psychologist

Hobbies: Cheerleading, Fencing, Swimming,Volleyball, Reading, Singing

Favorite Quotes: "Never fear shadows... they simply mean there is a light shining somewhere nearby." -Unknown

Will: To my family, thank your for always supporting me. You mean everything to me. I will to my sister Heather the ability to take into consideration what other people think. To my youngest sister Bridjette, I leave you the ability to see people for who they are, not waht they have,I will to my parents the ability to let me make mistakes on my own. I may fall flat on my face, but i can pick myself back up. I love you guys. To Kaylyn, my partner in crime, good luck in the futuree. I know you'll make an impact in whatever you decide to do. To N.M., thank you for always being my shoulder to cry on, even though it was always through e-mail. You were a teenager once; you know what it's like.Ashley S., thank you for appointing my 4th nickname. I haven't been here that long, and you made it easy to fit in even though it was unbearable to start. James and Justin, the last few years have been interesting, and they'll probably be burned into the back of my mind for the rest of my life. I wouldn't have changed a thing. Desiree, you'rea pervert. Stay that way. To the faculty and staff of WRHS, and you know who you are, Thnak you for helping me through the rough times, and mostly for preparing me for the next stage of my life. The next 4 years will be the most important, where i finally make something of myself, and you've given me the knowledge i needed to do just that. Mr.Remington, I feel sorry for the next group of individuals that you won't get to mold, but just think of all that you did for others. Thank You. And finally, to the graduating glass of 2003, you guys were my second family and this school was my second home. Good luck in all that you strive towards. All my love, Ashlynne

Name: Eric Micheal Trepanier
Birth Date: October 25,1984
Nicknames: Skip,skippy,tripper
Accomplishments: Varsity Soccer 9,10,11,12, captain junior, senior,all MVL junior and senior year. All-State member senior year.Varsity Basketball 9,10, and 12. Varsity Golf 9,10. Reached 1st degree Black belt in Tae Kwon Do. Many medals and trophies awarded. Grand Champion in Black Belt Sparring.

Memorable Moments: all the good times during the summer of 96' with A.B., R.B., B.P. Camping at White rocks 97'. Camping at the pit with B.B., A.L., A.S, J.D., P.W.,B.P.All the nights at bumps with J.B. My entire freshmen year, all the nights at the pit, all nights at fowlers,many clark hill nights, all the snownoarding experiences, all Tae Kwon Do events, all the crazy three-wheeler rides(K.H and B.B.),Busta Rhymes concert with J.S., J.L., J.F., brendans house with D.W.,L.W.,M.C.,D.L.,N.K.,all the concerts(disturbedw L.W.)forest gump ,senior year, and many more...

Likes: women, parties, realists,philosophy,concerts,bass,vita,celtics,North Carolina

Dislikes: fakes, selfishness, laziness,boredom,

Found With: Brendan B, Laura W, Daniel L, Dana W, Brianna C, Chris J, Don D, Jake D,and many westside alumni

Future Plans: Serve four years in the air force to see the world.

Hobbies: Soccer, Basketball, Lifting, Tae Kwon Do,hunting,fencing,and snowboarding

Will: I will my soccer number to anyone who can step up and win a championship. I will to all underclassmen great success in their future.

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Name: Nicole Ellen Velde
Birth Date: August 22, 1985
Nicknames: Nickers, Snickers, Nicks, Velde
Accomplishments: Making it to my senior year, Honor Roll Junior Year, High Five Award in English JuniorYear.

Memorable Moments: Summer of '02 w/ A.P, C.J, C.V, M.C and all the others, Fair of '02 w/ A.P and everyone, P.D w/ A.P and my Rutland peeps, Tara w/ A.P and everyone there, Jay's w/ A.P, M.H and everyone there, Sept. 28, 2002 w/ A.P, May 25, 2002 w/ A.P, J.B, Chip, June 15, 2002 w/ L.B, Sept. 21, 2002 w/ M.H, Sept. 22, 2002 w/ A.P, Nisha, Daz, M.P, I dris, Oct. 4, 2002 "Goodbye Everyone I'll Miss You!" Sept. 20, 2002 w/ D.E, M. Hughes, M. Horton, Sept. 29, 2002 w/ A.P, Nisha, Tiff, A.B, Felisha, Driving w/ A.P, Meeting Elix, Summer of '99 w/ K.S, Summer of '00 w/ K.S, Poljacik's w/ Montray and Sean, Poljacik's w/ A.P Willy's w/everyone, Sept. 21 w/ M.H, Phish, Luke, Miles, July 30, 2002 w/A.P &C.C, Sept 28, 2002 w/ A.P D.D, M.M, meeting Johnson, Meeting Dan, Meeting Mike, Meeting Dennis, "Kermit", Cruzin' in the cadi, "The Book" and all other memories that I can't say or think of.
FoundWith: A.P, A.W, E.O'B, T.L, V.K, Rutland Peeps
Future Plans: Graduate,go to Cali, be a social worker, & marry a rapper.
Hobbies: Volunteering, writing stories, poems and letters
Will: I Nicole Velde, will to Ashley Pease the ability to make it w/o me&to make it to Cali. I will miss you, you 're like my sister&I love you. Tina Lafond the ability to get through high school w/o me & not cheat. Val Kelly the ability to not hit on guys her friends like &to make it w/o me. Ashley Wetherby the abilty to grow a little&get your license. Erica O'Bara, the ability to make it in the world, don't let people walk all over you and to get your license.Robert VanDriel to stay out of trouble&be careful about choosing your friends.I'll miss you all, Thanks for every thing.

Name: Laura Patricia Webster
Birth Date: February 11, 1985
Accomplishments: NHS, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Basketball, Honor Roll

Memorable Moments: 7th grade camping trip, all the concerts, Maine and Maryland w/JB, Brendan's House w/ DW, ET, BB, NK, DL, all the good times w/ ML-Dr. Pepper, Church Parking Lot?, "the hat", feb. vacation, "what do u think? we're going to the semis"-"baseball pants&welcome mat" w/JB, all the skiing adventures, midway with dad, they call her....wanna know why?w/MP&ML, Lucy&Ethel w/BC, just turn the music upw/ HS&ML, "country boys", senior year w/ everyone who made it a good one, and many more....
Likes: skiing, concerts,Yankees, skittles, noodles, summer vacation, swimming
Dislikes: boredom, running, work, red sox, sloppy joes
FoundWith: Jason L., Megan L,Brendan B., Beth C., Jen C., EricT., Jess B., David, class of 2003.
Future Plans: Go to college, get a good job that I enjoy, and live my life happily with a great husband & family.
Will: To David, the ability to do your homework with out me. Stay the same and don't let anyone tell you how to be, you're fine just the way you are. To Megan, to always be happy , make sure the good times never end, and don't ever take life to seriously or else you'll never get through it. To Katie J, my agressiveness in sports, don't let people push you around. And to mom and dad, thanks for everything, I wouldn't be who I am today with out you.

Name: Ashley Lynn Wetherby
Birth Date: April 8 1985
Nicknames: Crash, Web, Little Girl, HalfPint, Ashiee Lynn.
Accomplishments: JV Basketball and Softball. Varsity Softball,Varsity Cheerleader, Ladies Auxiliary award. Band Chorus.
Making it on my own

Memorable Moments: Summer of 99 TW and I NY boat. Lettuce trail with TW. You stupid .... answer the phone TW and I. T. Storm coming back from store TW and Aw and I HL running into the door in ME. Adam hitting the side of the hotel in ME. ZL,CL.SL.AW, cold water fight. Cheering practices and xmas party at KC last year. KC ovx can't back up. PC bunny ears E'O and I. Lights out walking home. E'O and I. JP at the mall with E'O. Drivers Ed with Ap and NV. Lots of other stuff that I can't fit.
Likes: Cheering, friends, mall, babysitting, people who care.
Dislikes: People who steal from me.
FoundWith: NV,AP,EO,AW,TW,KF,SB and other people.
Future Plans: Go to college and become a teacher.
Hobbies: Reading,cheering.
Will:I Ashley will to my parents thanks for all you did for me I loved it. I love you with all my heart. To grandma thank you also for all you did for me, I love you. To Teena and family thank you for my second home I love you guys. To my little sister Ashley thank you for being there when I needed it and putting a smile on my face. I am very proud of you. Love you lots. To Ashley thank you for being a good friend. Also to Nicole thank you.To Erica thanks for all the good times we had at Price chopper. You are great friend. To Mrs. Hogan to find someone new to help in the office. To Mary Gove thanks for being a mom to me and helping with things I love you. To Elishia thank you for the talks. To Uncle Bill thank you for being my uncle I love you lots. To Aunt Sharron thank you for being an Aunt to me I love you. To Aunt Theresa thank you for being there when I really needed you. I love you lots. To Mrs. Bonsignore thank you for everything. I loved being in your Chorus and I am glad to call you a friend. Good luck with your baby. I love you. To Mrs. Fogg thank you for everything and I loved being in the band. You are a great mom and I love you like you were. Love Ash. To Brittanie Tuliper my senior locker number 204. To the cheerleaders good luck in all you do. You guys are great and can make it all the way. To Sarah Jossylen thank you for being a sister to me. To Kathy, thank you. I loved having you as a coach. To My fellow classmates we did it. Good luck in all you do. I am very proud of all of you. To WRS good luck in sports. To Mrs. Tordanado thanks for being a friend. To all the teachers thanks for putting up with me. To Tina the ability to stay out of trouble and to not talk like Nickers and Pease. To Val the ability to get through high school with out yelling at everyone. We Rock!

Name: Dana Lee Wilson
Birth Date: January 30, 1985
Nicknames: Shaky, Busted,
Accomplishments: Varsity Baseball 01' , 1st place documentary in Castleton State video fest, Stafford Tech.01-02,getting licence,getting through high school,

Memorable Moments: 7/22/02, being late for bowling due to car trouble!, New Year's Eve 01' how about a game of monopoly? Ping pong at Steve's house, karaoke nights at B.B house, bus rides to Stafford w/ J.G Demo derby summer of 02' Stop lights w/ n.l "Stay Red!" Wal-Mart 500, getting stuck in the river w/ B.B ,A.S. Friendly's w/ J.B, a.d,l.m "whats goin on in the kitchen?""Crazy fingers"w/ l.w ,
Likes: Movies, Music, Parties, Karaoke, Forrest Gump, driving, demo derby, girls, stop lights
Dislikes: crazy people, homework, people who think they're something they're not.
FoundWith: Nicole L, Brendan B, Amanda D, Jess B, Eric T, Jen C, Laura W, Joe F, Jason L, Damion L,and anyone else that is just hanging around.
Future Plans: Get a good job, go to college, get married, and move far far away.
Hobbies: Drawing, video stuff,
Will: I will to my sister Sarah the ability to do well through high school and to stay out of trouble.
Personal Quote: "The only things that u regret in life are the risks that you didn't take"

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SUPERLATIVES

Most Talented

Dana, Jeremy, James, Erica

Class Clowns

Jake, Dana, Laura, Justin

Loudest

Jake, Jessica, Ashley, Ashylnne

Best Dressed

Kim, Mike, Andy, Jessica, Shannon, Laura

Most Likely Not To Show Up

Andy, Dana, Lindsay, Shannon, Kyle, Jake, Eric, Nicole

Most Athletic

Steve, Jason, Kyle, Eric, Laura, Jen, Sndy, Ashley

Best Smile

Kyle, Kim, Eric

Most Freindly

Erica, Nicole, Ashley, Nathan

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Class Flirts

Amanda, Eric, Ashley, Andy, Kim

Most Likely To Get Into A Car Accident

Andy, Ashley, Mike, Steve, Shannon, Brendan, Dana, Jessica, Lindsay

Most School Spirit

Jeremy, Jessica, Ashlynne, Ashley, Amnda, Brendan, Jen

Class Gossipers

Jen, Kim, Jessica, Ashley, Shannon, Amanda

Most Likely To Be Hunting

Jake, Brendan, Andy, Eric, Jason

Soft Spoken

James, Erica, Ashley, Nicole, Ashley, Nathan

Highly Academic

Justin, Kim, James

Most Likely To Succeed

Class of 2003

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Right: Our class trip to Washington, DC was quite the experience. Remember the girls getting caught in the guy's room! When people slept out on the balconies (or just climbed on them).

Remember When...

Above: Jen is having a good time on the bus with Curious George.

Below: Amanda and Laura were having fun at the Great Escape!

Below: Jessica and Ashley pose before a dance recital. They loved to dance and perform even when they were little.

Below: The class is tired from walking around and is just relaxing during our 8th grade class trip to Washington, DC.

Left: Laura, Andy, Eric, Ashley, and Lindsay all hang out while waiting for their food at The Hard Rock Cafe.

Right: Andy gets all dressed up for Winter Carnival. Never thought we'd see him dressed like this. Isn't he cute?

Above: Ashley, Jess, Kim, Shannon, and Jen are making friends with a werewolf at the Pittsford Haunted House. They still continue this tradition of visiting the Haunted House every year witha smil e on their faces and ready to scream.

Most of our class has been together since kindergarten and we have all grown up with eachother. We will all miss eachother after we graduate. But we just have to remember when... and never forget!

And Never Forget!

Left: Jason, Kim, and Jake have always been good friends. They are just hanging out during our trip to DC.

Right: Even at a young age, Steve was always a ladies man and Kim loved to flirt with all the guys.

Below: Kyle was always ready to work with a smile on his face and his FUBU apparel.

During Winter Carnvial Eric always loved to get all dressed up.

Above: The guys get dressed up as girls to play the "Pink Ladies" during Winter Carnival our freshmen year. We always seem to get them to dress up as girls... but then again maybe they like it!

Look at Ashley and Laura when they were little, weren't they cute!

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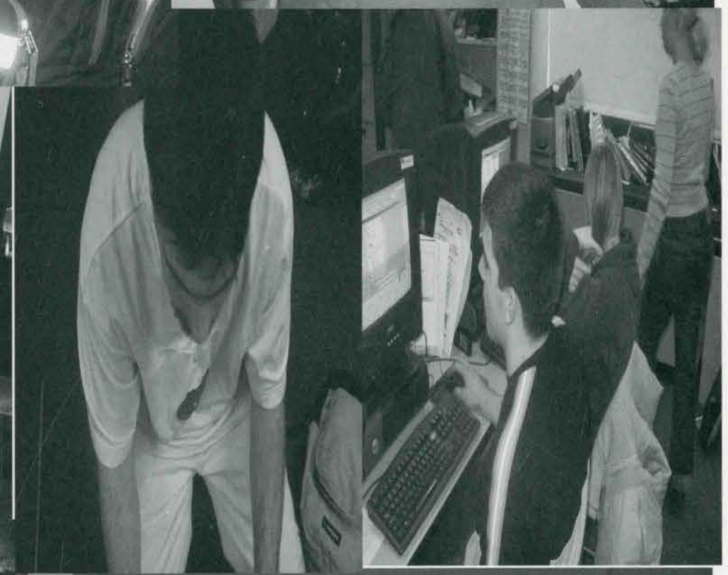

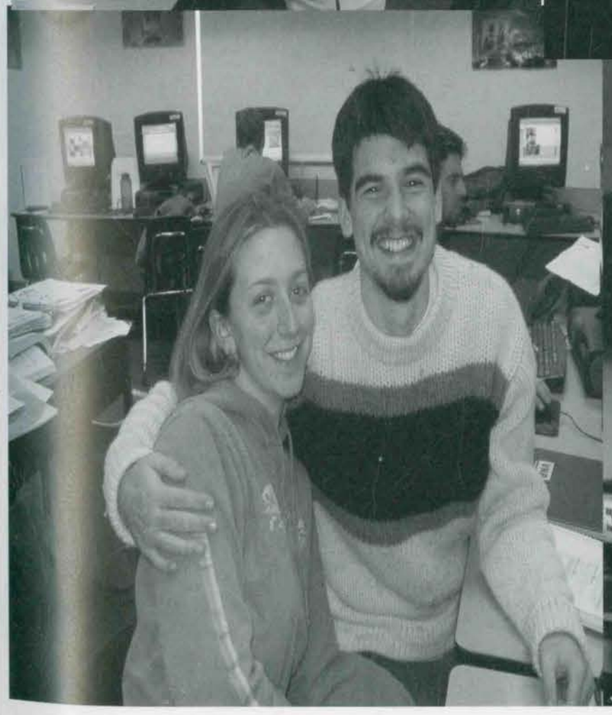
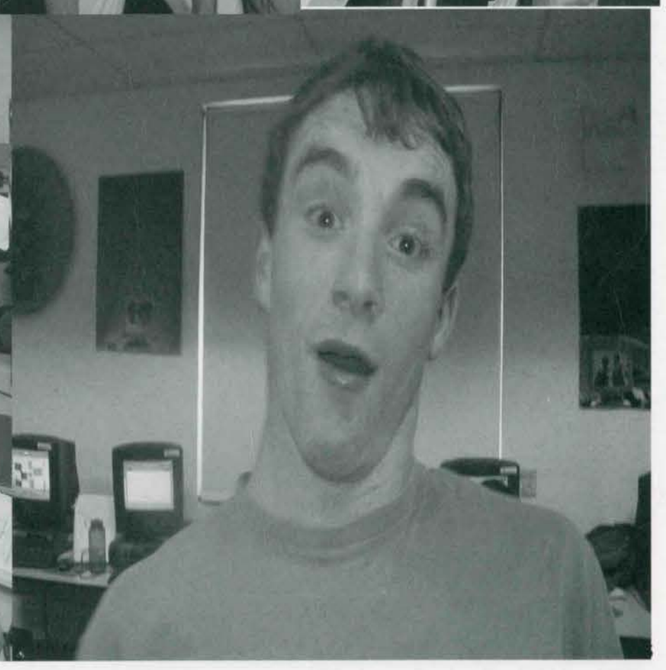

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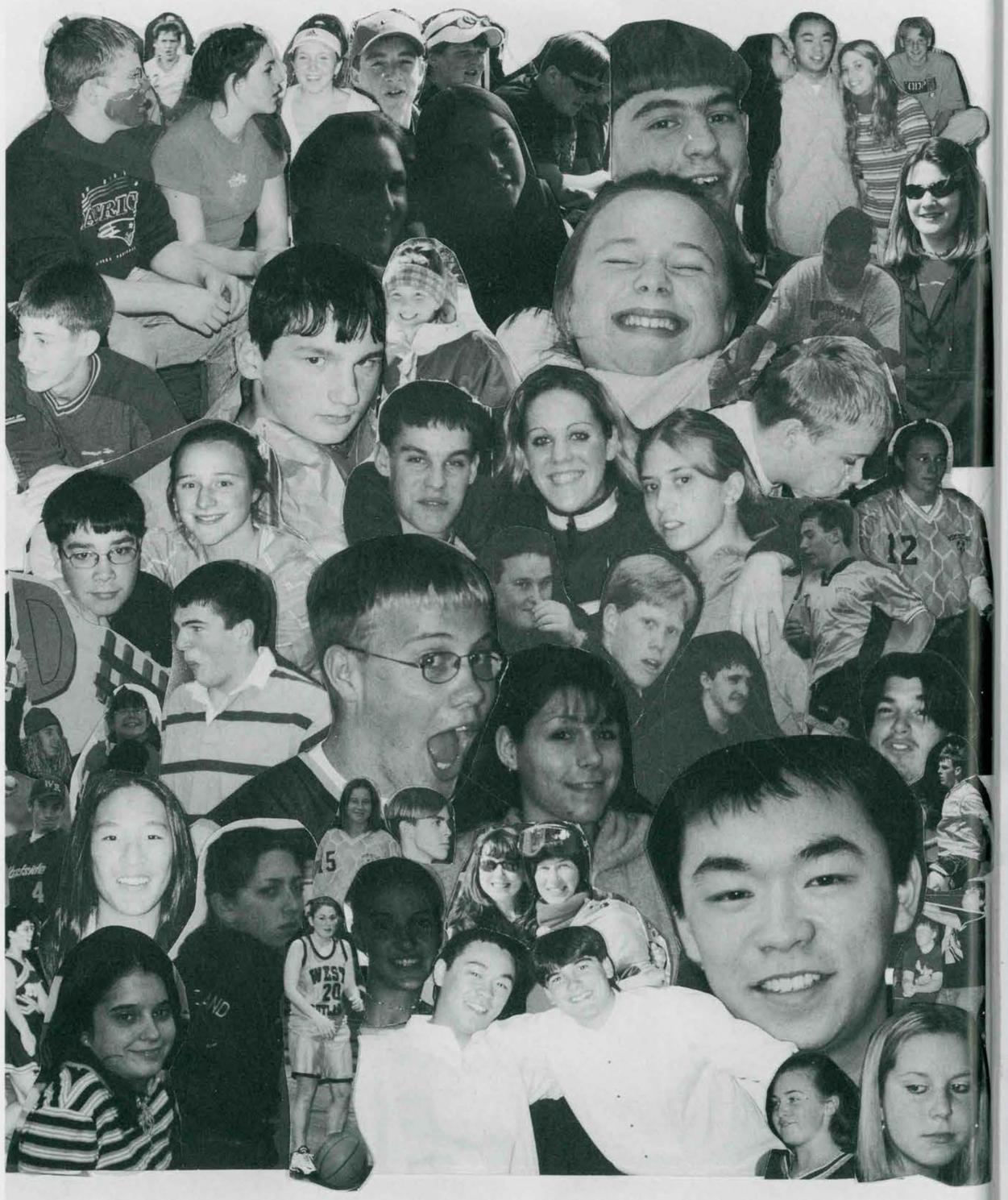

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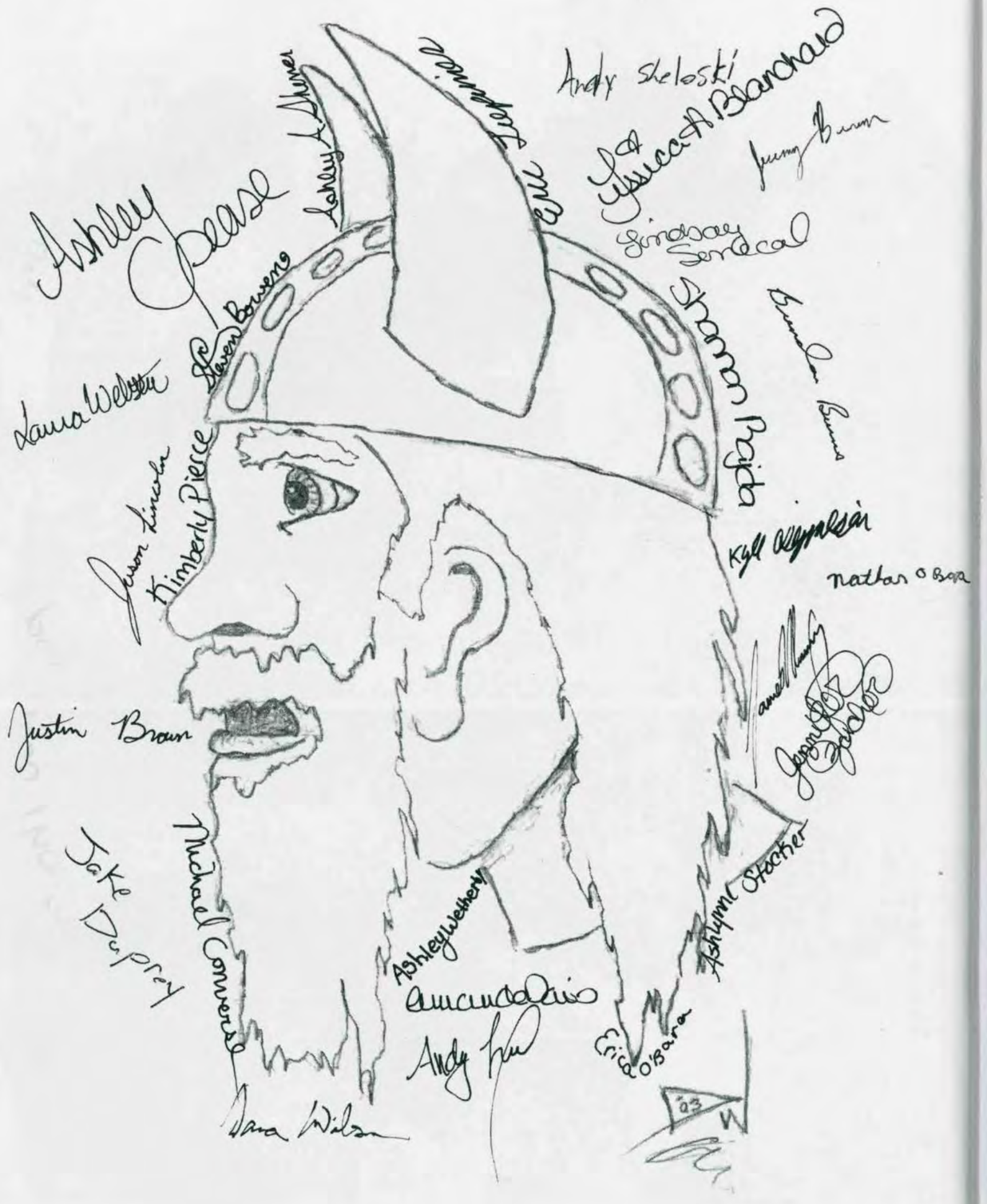

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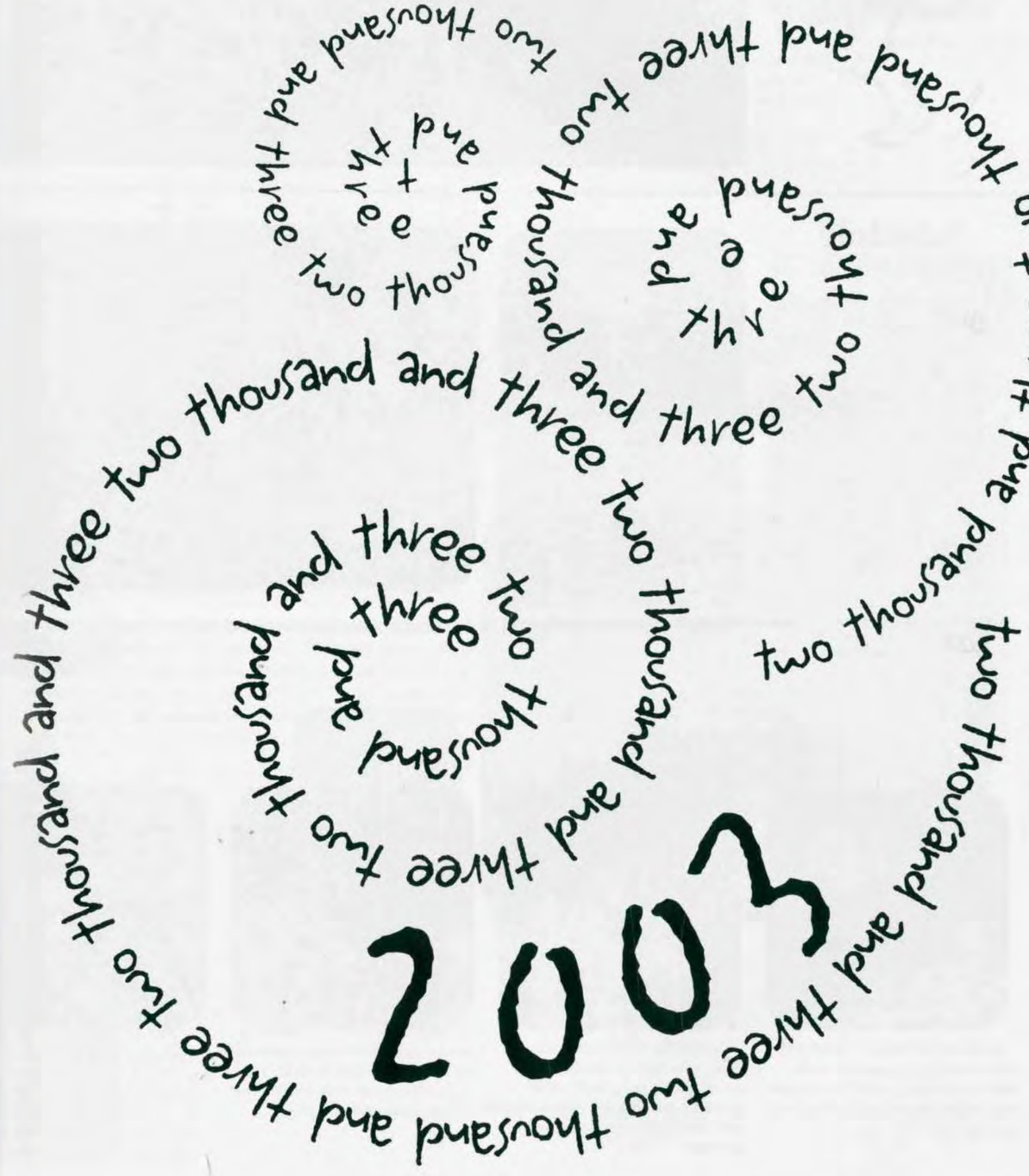

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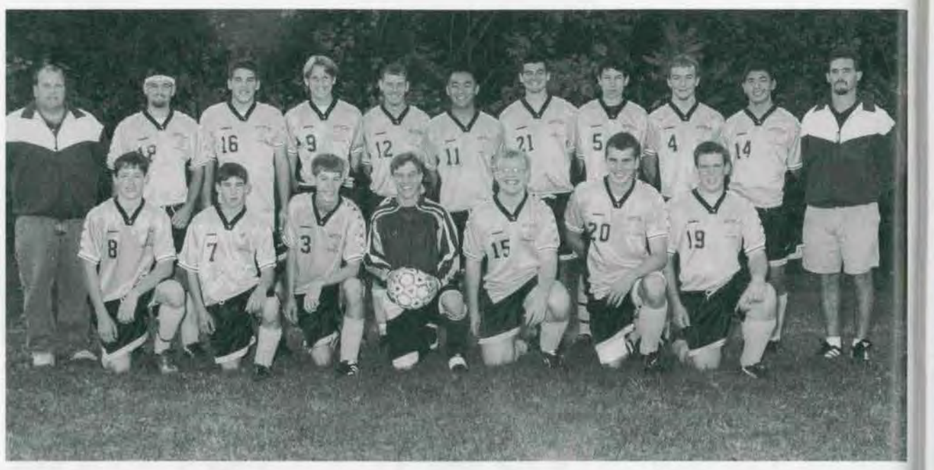

Junior captain Don Dunchus struts after making an incredible defensive stop. Don was a brick wall starting as the center fullback.

West Rutland shows its great sportsmanship after a good victory over Winooski.

The Boys Varsity ended up with a very successful season with 13 wins and 3 losses. Many thought this would be a championship team, sadly they lost in the quarterfinals. Sharon Academy defeated them 3 to 2.

Junior captain Marc Poljacik takes a goal kick against our rivals. Marc is an exceptional goalie that came up with some unbelieveable saves.

Boys Varsity

SOCCER

Schedule

	Us	Them
Williamstown	3	2
Whitingham	7	1
Bellows Falls	4	1
Williamstown	3	0
Whitingham	5	0
Winooski	4	0
Poultney	4	0
Wilmington	5	3
Winooski	2	1
Proctor	0	1
Bellows Falls	4	2
Proctor	0	3
Wilmington	2	0
Poultney	6	0
Playoffs		
Whitingham	8	2
Sharon Ac.	2	3

Junior Jeff Wos makes a hustle play. Jeff showed us size didn't matter and completed a successful season. He will be a tremendous asset to next years team.

Many disgusted faces after a terrible half of soccer. Mr. Maxham was reminding us of our mistakes throughout the half. We had many games that started rough but we usually ended up in victory. Our team always gave Mr. Maxham our undivided attention because of his knowledge of the game. We would like to specially thank him for a job well done and good luck in the future.

Junior Mike Senecal shows his skill beating this defender easily. Mike's diversity helped us tremendously playing fullback along with halfback

Senior Kyle Czismesia shows determination to win the soccer game after a tiring half. Kyle played right fullback with authority and left many opponents on the ground.

Senior Andy Lee runs with a defender to obtain the ball. He helped the team with many great corner kicks and key plays.

Senior captain Eric Trepanier goes up for a header to put one in the back of the net. He also finished the season with 15 goals and was selected as an all-state member.

The two varsity coaches having an exciting time at the bonfire. The girls also had a successful season making it to the semi-finals. Combined our record was 26 wins and 7 losses.

Although Matt Corey did not see a lot of playing time he worked just as hard as the rest of the team. He shows a lot of heart and dedication.

Eric and Matt show disappointment on their faces after playing a horrible half. Excellent coaching made all of us want to play our best.

Sophomore Justin O'Rourke shows his good control during warm-ups. Justin ended the season with 8 goals but has two years ahead of him to help Westside.

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Jen will be greatly missed next year. She used her power to boot the ball into scoring position for the Horde, and scored well over ten goals her senior year.

Laura came out to play soccer her last year as a senior. Her speed and agressiveness was a great addition to the team and will be missed next year.

Ashley played a hard defense, making it impossible for an offense to get by her. She was an asset to the Horde's defense and will be hard to replace.

As a manager, Jeremy fulfilled all the teams needs above and beyond necessary. Westside will not be the same with out his hard work.

This year the girl's soccer team showed a great improvement. They ended the season with a new record, and hopefully teams to come will continue the improvement. The girls made it to the semi-finals, but were unfortunately defeated by Chelsea. Westside worked hard throughout the season and should be proud of themselves for doing so well. The small team faced many obstacles (mainly due to the injuries key players faced) and many people doubted that the girls would do as well as they did. The Westside girls surprised everyone with their ablility and heart.

Above: The Westside girls pose for a group picture after their quarter final win against Williamstown. The game lasted just under 3 hours and Westside played hard the whole time, never giving up or letting down the intensity. The girls ended up going 13-4, one of the best records Westside has seen in years.

Melissa was a key player in the Lady Horde's soccer team this year. She showed a strong ability to clear the ball and stop offensive players from getting near the goal. She'll be a great player in the years to come.

Brianna showed nothing but good things to the team this year. Her speed and dribbling skills were essential to Westside scoring. Here she is seen dribbling through many players on her way to score another goal.

Megan L could be placed any where on the field and get her job done. She played both offense and defense for Westside and as you can see here, she was always the first one to run after the ball.

Back Row: Coach Heather House, Megan Laliberte, Alicia Czarnecki, Heather Stocker, Laura Webster, Ashley Coolidge, Sarah Bowen, Rina Girardi, Mgr. Jeremy Brown

Middle Row: Michelle Popovitch, Brianna Coderre, Ali Serrani, Melissa Hughes, Jaime Blackwood, Katie Jablonski

Front Row: Jen Czachor, Megan Poljacik, Ashley Sherrer

Above: Jeremy,Jen,Ashley, and Laura (this year's seniors) have their picture taken after their last home game against Poultney. The game was a victory. The girls beat the Devils.

The senior's leadership will be missed next year, but it is certain that Meg P. and Megan L. will fill their shoes without any problems.

Good Luck Girls!

Record:

Opponent	Outcome
Black River	Win
Whitingham	Win
Proctor	Win
Williamstown	Win
Wilmington	Loss
Whitingham	Win
Williamstown	Win
Bellows Falls	Win
Proctor	Loss
Black River	Win
Wilmington	Loss
Bellows Falls	Win
Otter Valley	Win
Poultney	Win
PLAYOFFS	
Whitingham	Win
Craftsbury	Win
Chelsea	Loss

Megan continues to excell in the goal every year. Westside relies on her skills and she always pulls through for her team.

Ali was a extremely strong player for the team this year. She can run up and down the field extremely fast, and also was a great corner kicker.

Both the girl's and the boy's teams supported each other all season long. Above you can see the Westside girls supporting their boys and sporting their WR warm ups.

Once again the support of the boys for their girls is shown. Here the boys run out to congratulate the girls in their quarter-final victory.

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Westside JV Boys Basketball

Left to right(top roll): Coach Petkus, Dan Lincoln, Matt Smyrski, Jeremy Brown(Manager)
Left to right(bottom roll): Kyle Jablonski, Justin O'Rourke, David Farley, Kris Johnson
Not Shown: Jamie Rajda, Matt Zawistowski, Ryan Peterson

West Rutland School
Boys' JV Basketball
2002 - 2003

DATE		OPPONENT	VENUE	Win/Lost
December				
Friday	13	WR JV Tournament	H	W
Saturday	14	WR JV Tournament	H	L
Thursday	19	Chelsea	H	W
Friday	20	Proctor JV Tournament	A	W
Saturday	21	Proctor JV Tournament	A	W
Monday	23	Rochester	H	W
Thursday	26	Whitehall Tournament	A	W
Friday	27	Whitehall Tournament	A	L
January				
Thursday	2	Wilmington	A	W
Thursday	9	Arlington	A	W
Monday	13	Leland & Gray	H	W
Wednesday	15	S. Royalton	A	W
Monday	20	Black River / Mill River	H	W
Monday	27	Whitcomb	A	W
Wednesday	29	Black River / Mill River	A	L
February				W
Monday	3	S. Royalton	H	W
Friday	7	Green Mountain	H	W
Tuesday	11	Proctor	A	W
Thursday	13	Wilmington	H	W
Tuesday	18	Proctor	H	W
Monday	24	Poultney	H	W

Girls Junior Varsity

BASKETBALL

Top Row :Coach Terry Carleton, Heather Stocker, Lindsay McCullough, Courtney Gilman, Aubrie Dickinson, Mgr. Jeremy Brown.
Middle Row: Katie Jablonski, Ashley Carleton, Melissa Hughes, Jaime Blackwood, Alicia Czarnecki,
Bottom Row: Capt. Sarah Bowen, Capt. Michelle Popovitch

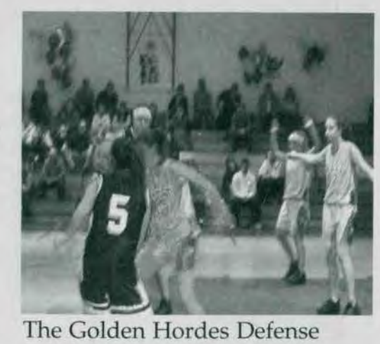
To the Left: Lindsay gets ready to shoot her free throws as Alicia is ready to get in and box out.

To the Right: Alicia gets a couple tips from Coach Carleton.

Sarah uses her height as a forward to post up and get ready to play her tough offense.

Katie gets ready to be the outlet pass and head down the other end of the court to score another hoop for the Hordesman.

The Girls get together as a team during a time out during the big Rival Game against Proctor.



The Golden Hordes Defense puts them over the top of the Phantoms to take a big win of 61-11.

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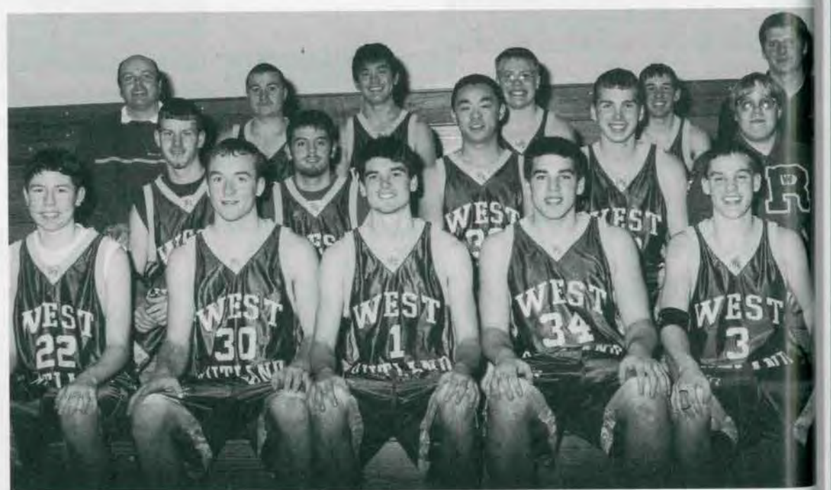
Boys Varsity Basketball

Starters for The Golden Horde

West Rutland looks to run one of the many fast breaks, that they would do every game.



Top row: (L to R) Coach Don Dunchus, Nate O'bara, Kyle Jablonski, brad Czarnecki, jeff wos, Coach Adam Petkis
Middle row: Micheal Senecal, Eric Trepanier, Andy Lee, Don Dunchus Manager Jeremy Brown
Bottom row: Matt Serrani, Jason Lincoln, Kyle Csizmesia, Steve Bowen, Marc Poljacik

Senior Starters

The seniors are going to be greatly missed next season, but enjoyed every moment of this season and cherished every moment there was.

The team has last minute preparations before the tip off.

Andy Lee takes the ball in for a strong two points laying it up over the defenders.

Jason Lincoln sinks his first of two free throws giving West Rutland more of a lead.

Kyle Csizmesia heads out for the opening tip.

Tip Off!

The Golden Horde dominated its opponents by strong defense and a fast break style of offense. They wore the opponents down through out the game and then would deliver the last blow to win the game. This method was very effective for the Hordesman.

Kyle Csizmesia goes by the defense taking it to the hoop strong.

Don Dunchus getting up over the other team to win yet another tip off to spark the Golden Hordes explosive offense.

West Rutland crashes the boards hard to get another opportunity.

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Girls Varsity Basketball

Team Roster

Name-	Grade	#
Ali Serrani	10	22
Brianna Coderre	10	23
Rina Girardi	10	13
Desirre Dunchus	11	4
Amanda Reynolds	11	10
Megan Laliberte	11	3
Megan Poljacik	11	15
Ashley Sherrer	12	11
Laura Webster	12	12
Jennifer Czachor	12	20

Coach: Carl Serrani
Manager: Jeremy Brown

Top Row: Coach Carl Serrani, Desiree Dunchus, Amanda Reynolds, Rina Girardi, Megan Laliberte, Mgr. Jeremy Brown.
Second Row: Laura Webster, Ashley Sherrer, Ali Serrani, Briann Coderre.
Bottom Row: Captain Jennifer Czachor, Captain Megan Poljacik.

Above: The Girls Defensive skills gave them a big win of 54-32 against Proctor.

Above Right: Brianna Coderre shoots a foul shot to keep the rally going by the Hordesman.

Above Far Right: After the last Girls Home Game the Senior Basketball and Cheerleaders get together for a group shot.

Right: The Golden Horde get the defense running as they run through their offense to get a good shot off.

The Girls team huddles together after a big rival game win against the Proctor Phantoms and congratulates each other for all the hard work that they did.

The girls are very well supported by the fellow students at WRHS, Brad Czarnecki was finishing the wave to pump up the spectators.

West Rutland Girls Varsity Basketball Team Schedule 2002-2003

Date	Team	Venue
Dec 4	Burr Burton	A
6	Arlington	A
10	MSJ	A
13	BR Tourny	A
14	BR Tourny	A
18	Winooski	H
28	Rochester	H
Jan 6	Websterville	H
8	Winooski	A
10	Wilmington	H
17	Whitingham	A
20	Leland & Gray	A
Jan 21	Black River	H
24	Whitingham	H
27	Windsor	H
30	Poultney	H
Feb 4	Proctor	H
7	Wilmington	A
12	Proctor	A
15	Websterville	A
17	Black River	A

WINTER sports

Captain Megan Poljacik gets around a Proctor Phantom and drives into the lane to score for the Golden Horde.

BASKETBALL

Senior Laura Webster moves into position to get the offense going for the Golden Horde.

Senior Captain Jen Czachor adds points on the board as she shoots her foul shots to put the Horde on top.

Senior Ashley Sherrer catches her breath as she gets ready to rebound a foul shot.

Captain Jen Czachor shows how tough she is as she goes for a loose ball while being surrounded by three Proctor players.

SENIORS

Mgr. Jeremy Brown, Laura Webster, Jen Czachor, and Ashley Sherrer pose for a picture after the last senior girls varsity home game. They all sure will be missed next year.

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VARSITY CHEERLEADING

Ashley Wetherby (3 years)

Amanda Davis (4 years)

Jessica Blanchard* (4 years- Captain*)

Ashlynne Stocker (3 years)

The Seniors of the Squad

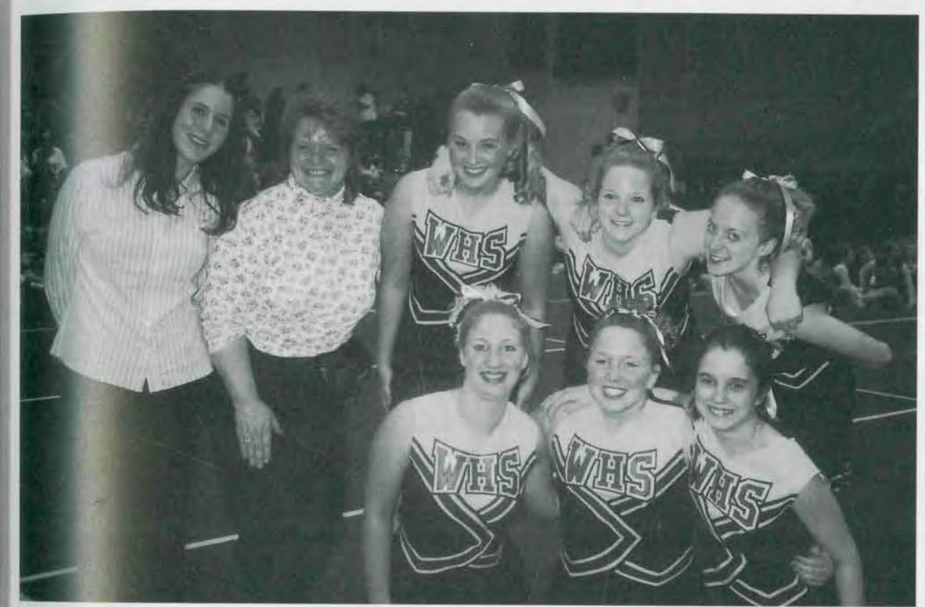
To the Right: Left is of our dedicated coach, Kathy Czarnecki. Kathy has put in many hours this season to the squad between cheer camp, practices, and many hours of planning. Her great enthusiasm has kept eveyone spirited and cheerful throughout the season.

Right: is the squad doing sideline cheers during an intense game.

Bottom left: The girls stand in a pyramid for their group picture. Don't they look lovely.

Left: The squad says goodbye after a long week at cheer camp. They all had a great time!

Left: The girls display their patriotism as they stand for the National Anthem during a basketball game.



Left: The girls pose during the Rutland Competitions where they performed their routine perfectly. Nice job ladies!

Above: This year Ashley has overcome her fear of flying and can now go up with a beautiful smile. The bases have also improved and can easily throw up a stunt!

Left: HEY GO TEAM! is one of the girls' favorite cheers. The crowd also tends to get very rowdy when this cheer is performed.

Left: Jessica Blanchard, team captain. Jessica is a senior and has been very supportive throughout the season She has provided strong leadership for the squad. She will be missed next year!

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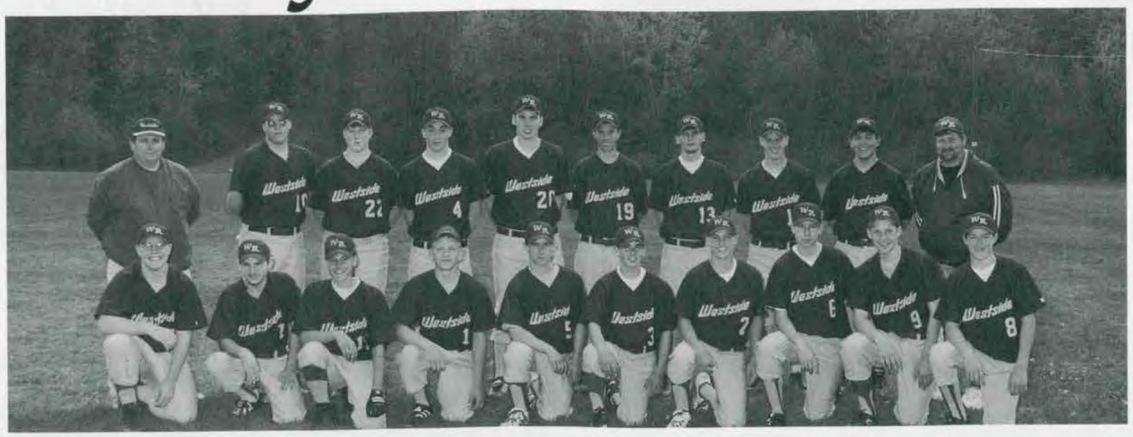
Varsity Baseball 2002



Back Row:Coach Caliguiri, Randy Garrapy, Jason Lincoln, Don Dunchus, Matt Smyrski, Nick Poljacik, Mike Senecal, Kyle Jablonski, Coach Bartlett.
Front Row:Brad Czarnecki, Steve Sanders, Matt Zawistowski, Jason Johnson, Mike Wos, Jeff Wos, Marc Poljacik, Matt Serrani, Justin O'Rourke, Daniel Lincoln

Top: Sophomore starter Marc Poljacik beats out a ground ball for a base hit. Marc's speed and athleticism were a huge contribution to the team.

Bottom: Mike Senecal, another sophomore starter, delivers a pitch to the plate in a win at home against Black River. Mike pitched a lot of innings and won some big games for the team this year.

2002 Season and Results

Opponent	W.R.	Opp.
Leland&Grey	4	14
Proctor	11	7
Whitingham	14	2
Wilmington	8	7
Rochester	3	5
Mill River	7	5
Black River	10	6
Green Mount.	6	18
Rochester	7	4
Whitingham	29	0
Wilmington	15	10
Arlington	4	8
Proctor	10	6
Playoffs		
Concord	12	3
Chelsea	6	3
Whitcomb	10	3

The Championship

After completing the regular season at 12-4, West Rutland received a #4 seed going into the Division IV playoffs. Westside defeated #12 seeded Concord in a quarterfinal game, then travelled to play #1 seeded Chelsea. The team made the trip worth it by upsetting the Top team 6-3. The Championship was played at UVM's Centennial Field in Burlington,against the Whitcomb Hornets. Westside fell behind early but played hard to make it a good game. Although the final score of 10-3 was dissappointing. The game and the venue was a great experience.

The team is lined up on the first base line for the pre game playing of the national anthem.

Senior Jason Lincoln delivers a pitch to the plate late in the game.

Mike Senecal attempts to lay down a bunt while Nick Poljacik looks on from the on -deck circle.

Captains Jason Lincoln and Mike Wos meet with the Coaches and Umpires before the game.

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Girls Varsity Softball 2002

2002 Girls Season

	OUTCOME
Arlington	Lost
Poultney	Lost
Whitingham	Win
Wilmington	Lost
MSJ	Lost
Rochester	Win
Poultney	Lost
Black River	Lost
Rochester	Win
Whitingham	Win
Wilmington	Lost
Proctor	Lost
Black River	Lost
Proctor	Win
Cabot	Lost
FINAL RECORD	5-10

Front (L-R): Megan Laliberte, Jenn Martelle, Ashley Sherrer, Brianna Coderre, Heather Stocker, Ali Serrani.
Back (L-R): Megan Poljacik, Desiree Dunchus, Rina Girardi, Amanda Reynolds, Aubrie Dickinson, Sarah Garrapy, Coach Scott Maxham

On The Field

Megan Poljacik.....SS
Desiree Dunchus.....P
Rina Girardi.....OF
Amanda Reynolds.....OF
Aubrie Dickinson.....1B
Sarah Garrapy.....3B,1B
Megan Laliberte.....3B
Jenn Martelle.....CF
Ashley Sherrer.....2B
Brianna Coderre.....OF,SS
Heather Stocker.....OF
Ali Serrani.....C

Seniors

'02 - '03

'02 Senior Sarah Garrapy up at bat crushes another great hit for her last season!

'02 Senior Jenn Martelle gets ready to let go another power hit that she's known for.

'03 Senior Ashley Sherrer is ready to field the ball as the ball is pitched.

Meg P. uses her speed to steal third base to put her team in scoring position.

Amanda hits another great hit to get our bats rolling.

Aubrie makes another great defensive stop.

Desiree fires another one down the center of homeplate for another big K.

Fearless Megan L. gets in front of the ball to make another strong play.

Ali using her quickness and jumps up to prevent a pass ball.

Ashley uses her great defensive skills to stop a base runner from advancing.

Brianna with a rocket arm throws another girl out.

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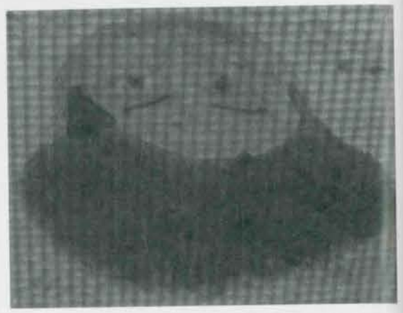
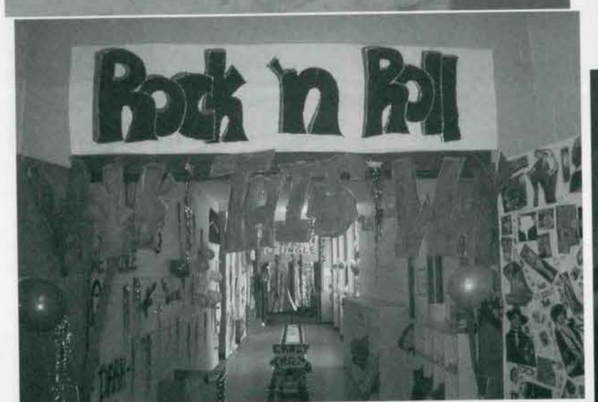
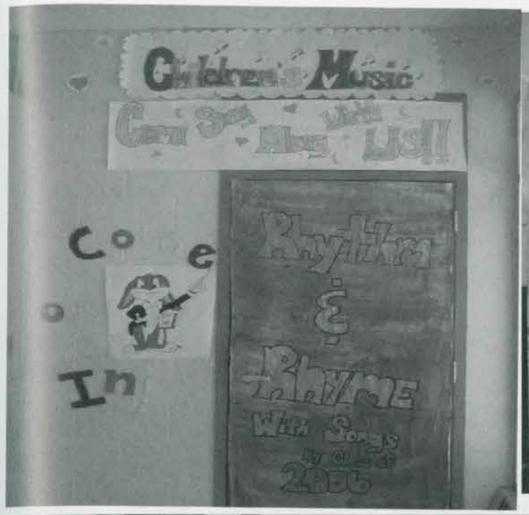
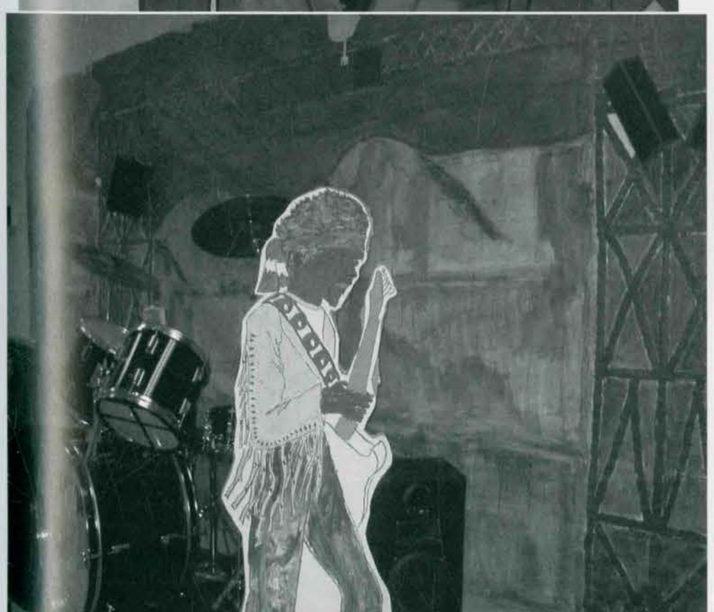
Winter Carnival









1st-Juniors
2nd-Sophmores
3rd-Freshmen
4th-Seniors

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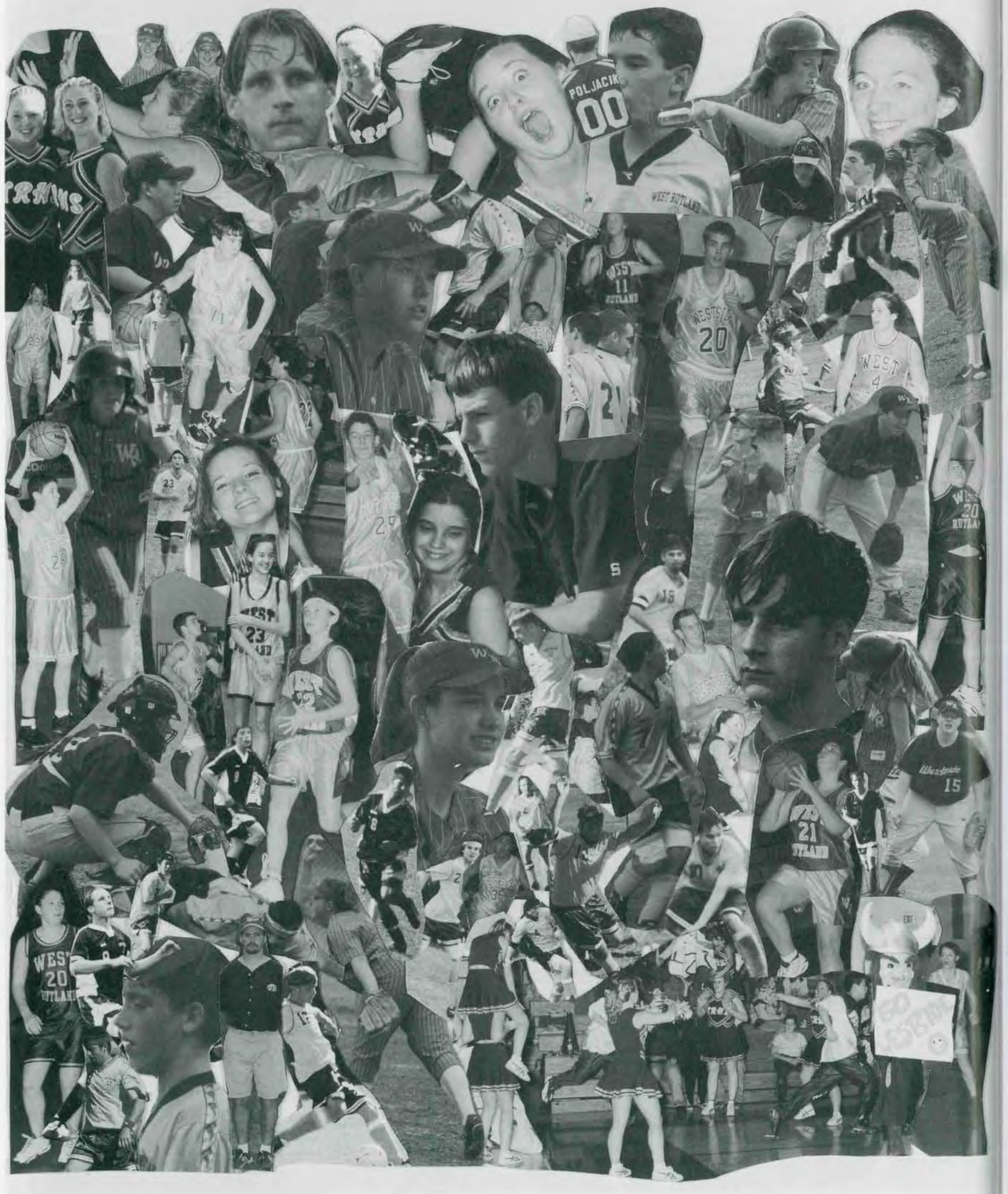

UNDERCLASSMEN

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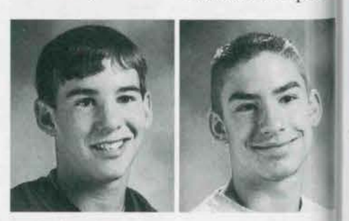
Jessica Alberico | Robert Allen Jr. | Nicholas Amsden | Samantha Baker | Ronald Barker III | Kerri Brown | James Carini

Rebecca Chamberlain | No Photo Available | Matthew Corey | Bradley Czarnecki | Don Dunchus Jr. | Desiree Dunchus | Shane Duprey

Kyle Ellis | Joseph Fortin | Randall Garrapy | Maria Girardi | John Grassi | Jonathan Greene | Kyle Hagan

David Hamilton Jr. | Kyle Jablonski | Megan Laliberte | Amanda Morse | Stefanie Moser | Jadie Patin | Marc Poljacik

Megan Poljacik | Amanda Reynolds | Megan Rodgers | Michael Senecal | Matthew Serrani | Brittany Stone | Brittanie Tuliper



Jeffery Wos | Darryl Zawistowski

CLASS OF 2004

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Danielle Angier

Chris Baker

Ryan Barker

Jaime Blackwood

Kalyn Burns

Nick Byrne

Brianna Coderre

Jessica Conway

Ashley Coolidge

Jamie Curtis

Aubrie Dickinson

Derek Gero

Courtney Gilman

Rina Girardi

Nick Grandchamp

Mike Greene

Sean Harrington

Shawn Hayes

Billy Hewitt

Jason Johnson

Kris Johnson

Macky Moser

Justin O' Rourke

Cylvia Oprendek

Alyssia Pelky

Matt Razanouski

Jennifer Renaud

Samantha Rivers

Ali Serrani

Matt Smyrski

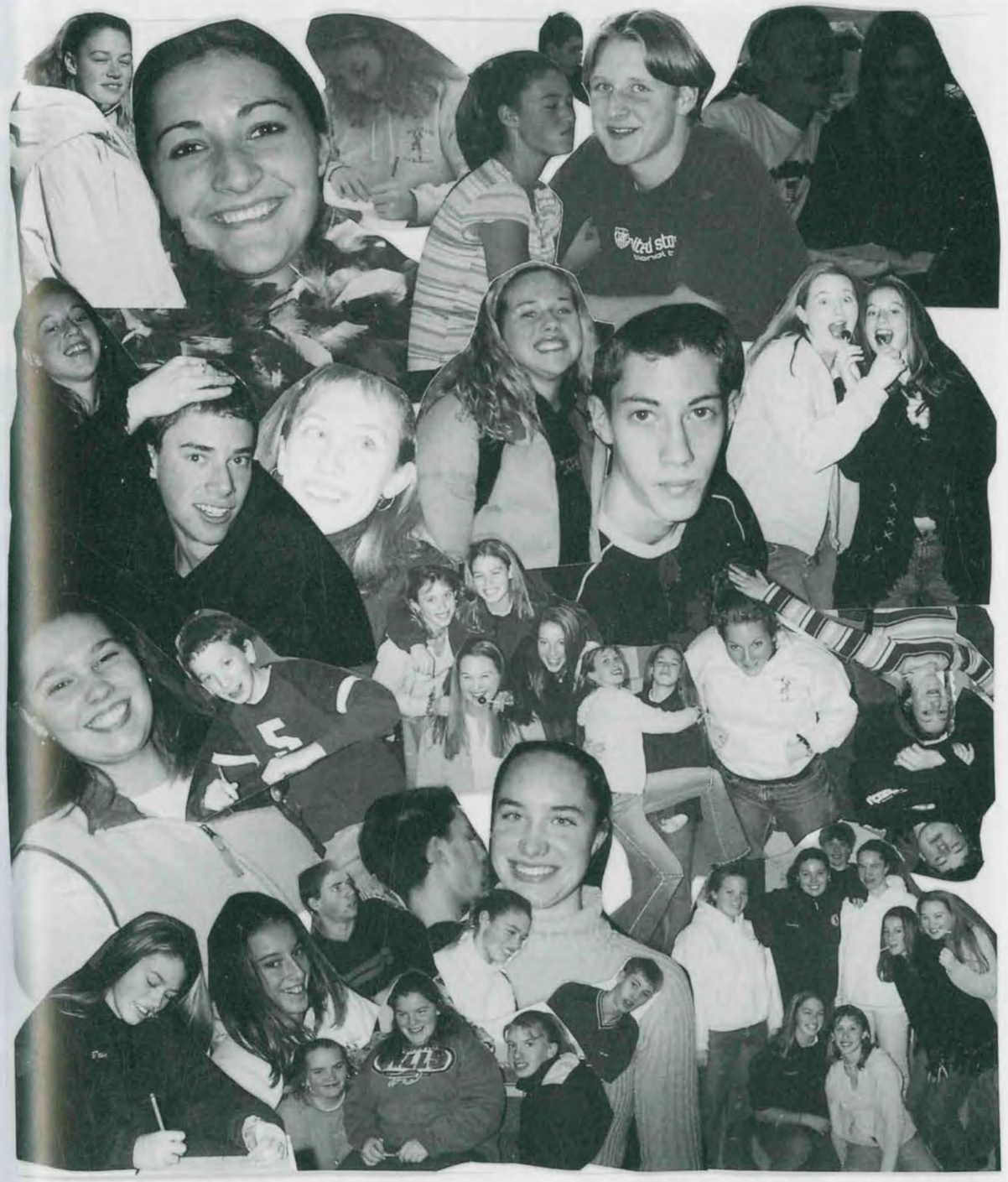
Andrew Stickney

Heather Stocker

Tyler VanLiew

Matt Zawistowski

CLASS OF 2005



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Sarah Allen

Marie Betit

Sarah Bowen

Nicole Brouillard

Ashley Carleton

Jennifer Chamberland

Alicia Czarnecki

David Farley

Corey Fortin

John Galbicsek

Melissa Graham

Laura Higgins

Melissa Hughes

Katie Jablonski

Neil Jones

Valeri Kelly

Kristina LaFond

Jon Lemieux

Michelle Popovitch

Amanda Marino

Tessie Marsh

Bradly Matteson

Lindsay McCullough

Amy Miner

Michael O'Bara

Ryan Peterson

James Ridja

Wade Simmons

Craig Springer

Mary Terrell

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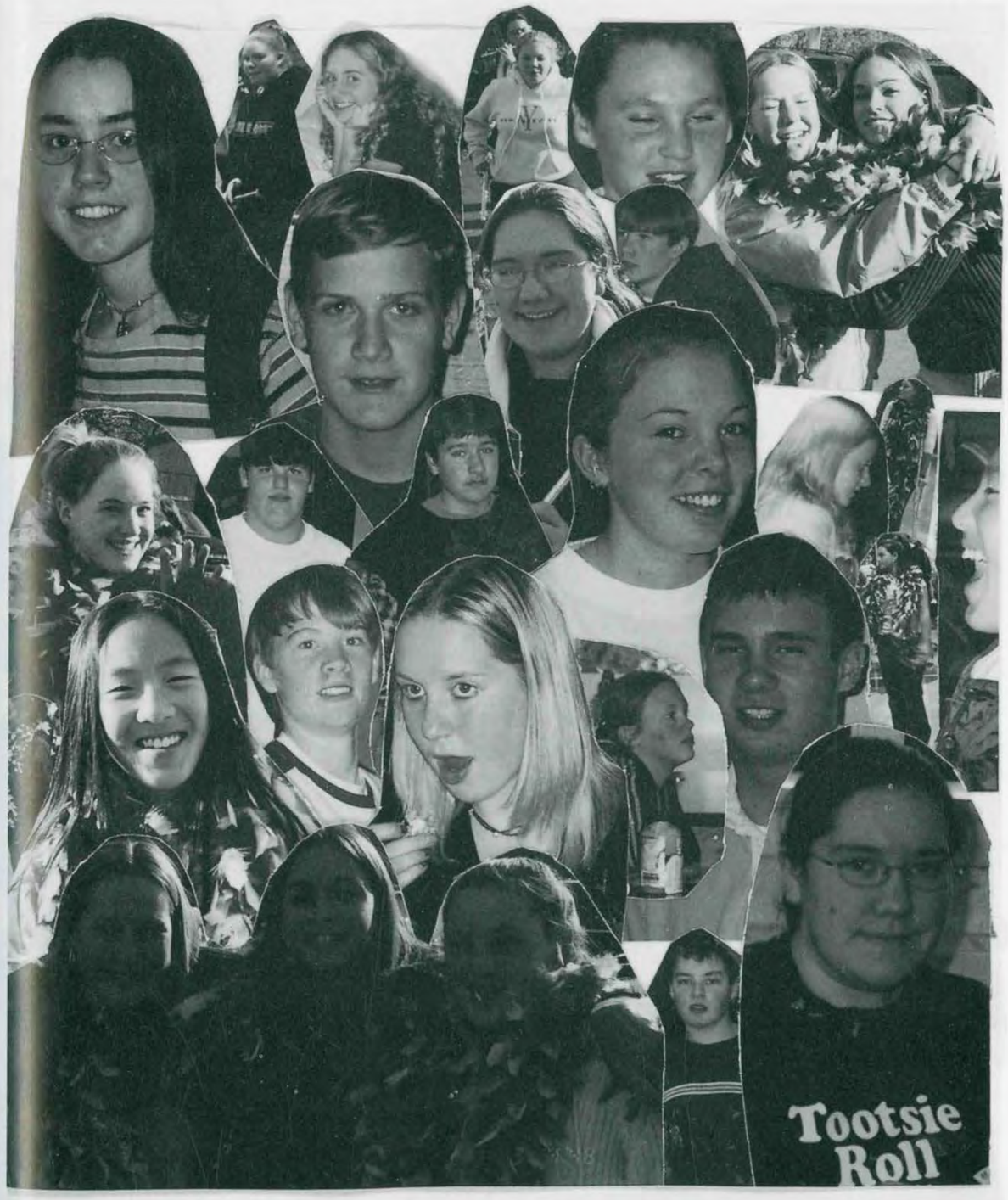
Robert VanDriel

David Webster

Tommy Witham



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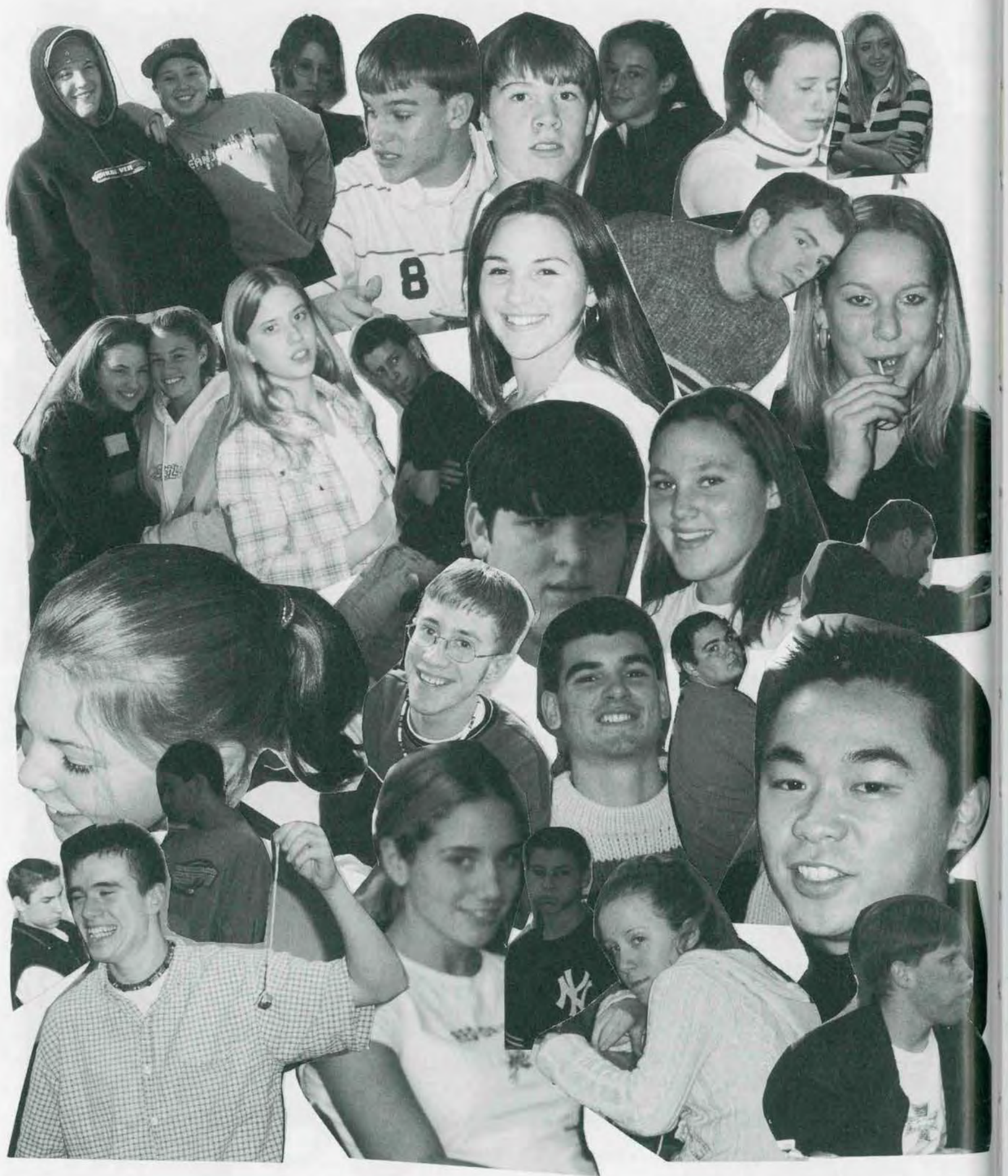

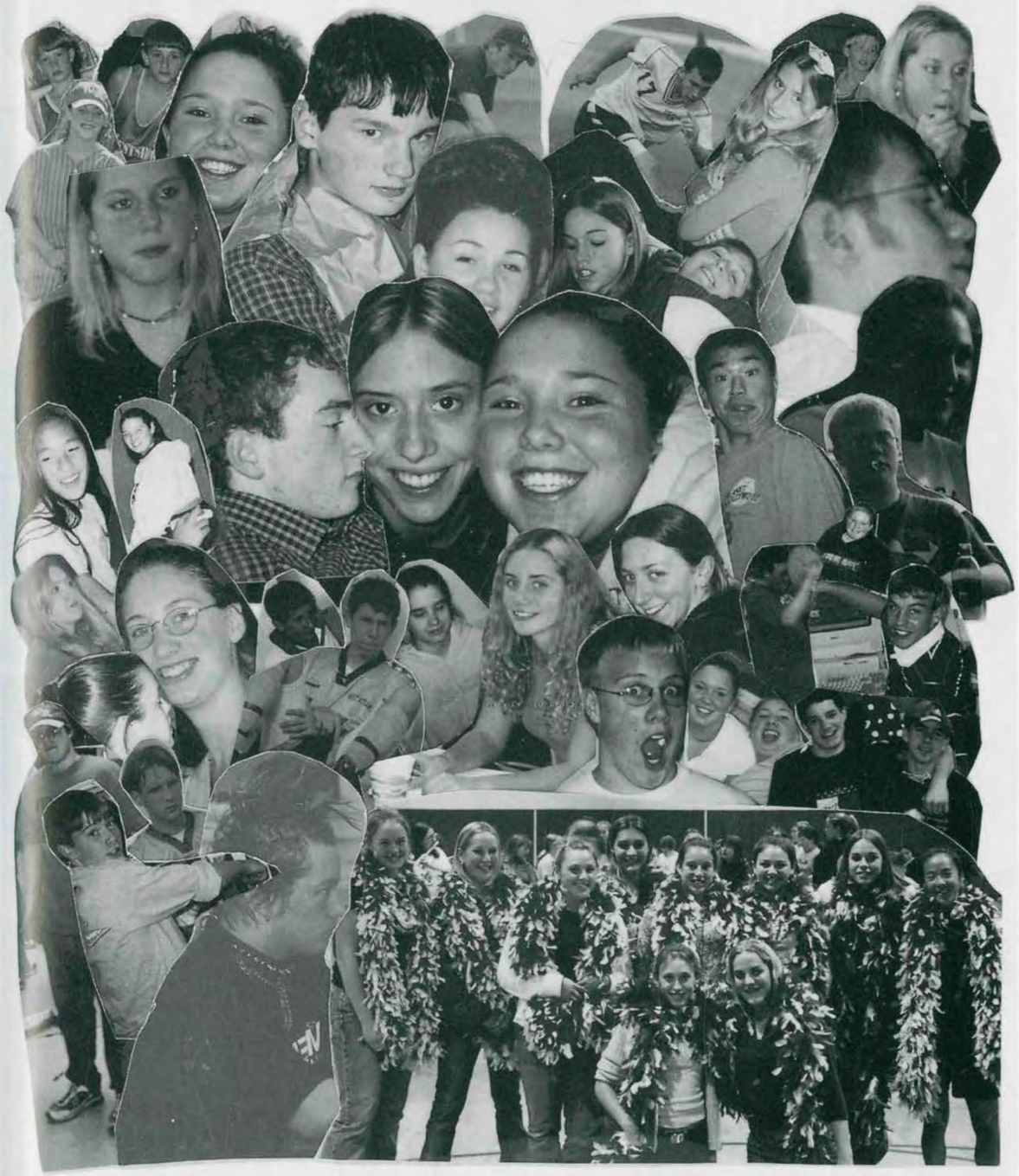

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Administration

The Principal: Joe Bowen III

Associate Principal/Athletic Director: Joe Harrington

Kathy Cunningham
Guidance

Karen St. Peter
Nurse

David Philipsen
Librarian

Deputy Aaron McNeil
Resource Officer

Kathy Hogan
Secretary

Mitzi Ray
Registrar

Kimberly Garvey
Principal's Secretary

Randy Dydo
Facility Manager

Brian Audet
Math

Linda Barker
Math

Michael Caliguiri
Science

Dawn Charron
Business/Computer

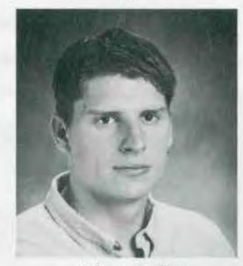
Robert Hammond
English

Melvin Loomis
Science

Carolyn Magwire
Life Skills

Scott Maxham
Physical Education

Mary M de Oquendo
Spanish



Adam Petkus
English

Carol Protivansky
Art

Frederic Remington
History

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Unified Sports

Basketball
From top left to right: George Mills, Wade Simmons,Garret Colman Shawn Hayes, Amy Miner, Adam Cole
Bottom: Niomi Gould, Jamie Curtis, Matthew Phalen, John Gould, Sean Harrington

MISSING: Matt Razanouski Robbie Thornton

Bowling
Top From Left to Right:
Gorge Mills, Niomi Gould, Matthew Phalen, Garret Coleman, Jamie Curtis, Adam Cole Sean Harrington, Amy Miner Bottom: Wade Simmon Michael Chadwick, John Gould

Snowshoeing
Top From Left To Right:
Wade Simmon, George Mills, Garrett Coleman Sean Harrington, Amy Miner Bottom: Niomi Gould, Jammie Curtis, Matthew Phalen John Gould

Sean Harrington is on the run to win the race

The West Rutland Unified sports team play a exciting basketball game and do work really hard to do their very best in this basketball game

Jamie Curtis gives her team mate Niomi Gould a high five as they enter the finish line

Good Luck

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Spanish Club

Justin Brown

Amanda Davis, Laura Webster

Stafford

From top Left to Right: Mrs Coreany, John Grassi, Matt Corry, Andrew Stickney, Shane Duprey **Bottom:** Kerri Brown, Jessica Alberico, Jeff Wos, Nathan O'Bara

HELPING THE COMMUNITY!

Left: The group poses before one of the many dances that has been put on to help promote anti-tobacco use in our community. Everyone in the high school attended to enjoy good music, free food, and dancing.

Right: Jessica Blanchard and Amanda Davis are holding up their state signs, as they represented VT in the National SADD Conference in CA. They also won the National Spirit Award for VT.

OVX & SADD

For the second year at our school Our Voices Xposed as been an active group in our community.

Left: Here the group stops to take a quick picture and has almost doubled in size over the past year!

Above: The adult advisor, Kathy Cunningham, has brought support and knowledge to the group. They thank her for her hard work and dedication to the group.

Left: Mack Moser, Kathy Cunningham, and Ashley Wetherby pose for a pic while having a great time at this year's weekend conference.

Left: The OVX officers; President Jessica Blanchard, V.-President Amanda Davis, Secretary Jessica Conway and Treasurer Ashlynne Stocker.

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Yearbook Staff, top to bottom, left to right: Kim Pierce, Brendan Burns, Dana Wilson, Ashley Pease, Ashley Sherrer, Amanda Davis, Jessica Blanchard, Laura Webster, Ashley Wetherby, Erica O'Bara, Nicloe Velde. Not pictured: Jason Lincoln, Andy Lee, Kyle Csizmesia, Justin O'Rourke

The National Honor SocietyMembers, top to bottom, left to right: James Manning, KimPierce, Justin Brown, Ashley Sherrer, Laura Webster. Not pictured: Jason Lincoln, Kyle Csizmesia

Drama

The drama group here at West Rutland has been successful for many years thanks to our directors, Susan and Melvin Loomis. The group was also joined this year by Justin Norton who came back after graduating to help direct the actors. The dedication of all the actors made it possible to put together many great performances. The winter play that the group performed was hilarious and riveting; a result of many hard hours of practice and perserverance. The spring play for festival was also as phenomenal, again because of everyone's commitment. The seniors would like to thank the Loomis's for a wonderful four years of laughter and excitement.

Left: Our drama group has many newcomers this year as a group of sophomores step up to join. The seniors will be missed.

Below: Jessica and Amanda practice lines for the Vermont Spring Festival. They both practiced for many hours after school to prepare.

Above: Ashlynne, Justin, and James practice running their lines in the hall during one of our after school practices.

Right: Mrs. Loomis poses for the camera. Although, she has been the director for several years, she loves to get in front of an audience herself.

Above: Jessica, Amanda, and Tyler perform in the play Commercials that was funny and a great success.

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West Rutland Chorus.

D. Dunchus, A. Marino, L. McCullough, A. Reynolds, S. Baker, R. Allen, T.Van Liew, A. Dickinson, S. Bonsignore, S. Lincoln, M. Graham, L. Higgins, K. Nickerson, K. Dickinson, K. Dunchus, C. Gilman, D. Angier, S. Moser, K. Ponto, J. Newth, M. Genovesi, H. Macintyre, A. Serrani, M. Rodgers, B. Sawyer, EJ. Moser, G. Sawyer, M. Moser, L. Geryk, A. Wetherby, M. Betit, K. Mumford, R. Stewart, M. Moser, C. McCullough, S. Dorr, N. Batease. MISSING. J. Curtis, M. Ricci, A. Buckley, M. Chamberland, M. Donahoe, C. Franz, H. Gilman, J. Torres, S. Walczuk.

Mrs. Bonsignore. Is very talented and dedicated to her teaching. She works her students very hard all year and at the winter and spring concerts it pays off. We all would like to wish her good luck with all she does. We love you.

We would like to thank Mr. Bonsignore for all his help with the sound system.

Select Chorus.

D. Dunchus, K. Dunchus, S. Baker, A. Dickinson, C. Gilman, S. Bonsignore, D. Angier, S.Lincoln, K. Nickerson, L. McCullough, L. Higgins, S. Moser, k. Dickinson, K. Mumford, M. Betit, M. Genovesi, A. Serrani, M. Rodgers, EJ. Moser, B. Sawyer.

The Select Chorus sings at concerts and Graduation. They Meet at 7: 10 every Friday to Practice. They sound great. Keep up the good work.

West Rutland Band

B.Reynolds,T.VanLiew, R.Allen,G.Sawyer, . Dickinson, S. Moser, C. Bernhard, M.Graham, L Higgins, M. Betit, J.Newth P. Amelang, K.Dickinson, S. Allen, K.Burns, M.Moser, B. Brosky, A. Winters, C. Gould, A.Wetherby, N. Yale,EJ. Moser, B. Sawyer, R. Thornton, R. Stewart, K. Fogg, J.Gee, J. Thornton, M. Smyrski,A.Bruno, S. Mumford, C. Lacz, C. Moser, C. Lynch, M. Moser, C. McCullough, M.Brown. Missing. L. Brown, T. Saywer, M. Mondella, M. Donahoe, A. Buckley. M. Chamberland, H. Hunt, A. Holden, B. Therrien, T. Harte, K.Mcfarren, D. Webster, JT. Lemieux, G. Garica, C. Gilman.

Mrs. Fogg is very talented and dedicated to her teaching. She expects her students to work to the best of their ablity and it shows at all the parades and concerts. Thank you for all you do.

Mrs. Fogg and Mrs. Bonsignore take a mintute to smile for the camera before they get back to work

Jazz Band

T. Sawyer, R. Allen, K. Burns, S. Moser, M. Moser, B. Reynolds, B. Sawyer, EJ. Moser, Mrs. Fogg.

The Jazz Band is a small band that gets together and has a little fun. They played at the Pep Ralley this year and last.

The Band Works Very Hard all Year. The hard work pays off when they get to play at parades or concerts. The band is lucky to have Mrs. Fogg as a teacher.

GOOD LUCK

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The Chorus & Band In Action

Above: The band performing "The Roaring 20's" at the Halloween Parade. They were great!

The chorus performing at the winter concert. Didn't they sound fantastic? GO WRS!

The band playing at the winter concert really put everyone in a festive mood! GO WRS!

The select chorus treated the audience to many beautiful songs. DOING WELL!

The Jazz Band livened up the program with their tunes. KEEP IT UP!

The Band& Chorus has performed at the mall for about four years. In addition, the Chorus performs at the town hall every year. We work very hard all year and look foward to are concerts and parades. GREAT JOB TO MRS. BONSIGNORE & MRS. FOGG. You guys are great. GOOD LUCK!.

Autographs

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PROM
Can't Fight the Moonlight

Above: Throw your hands up! A group shot that shows everyone is having a great time near the end of the prom.

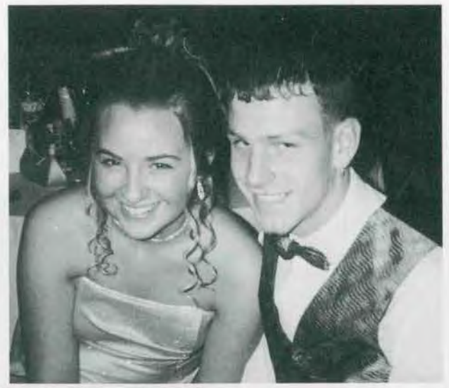
Top Right: Steve and Shannon make their appearance with style and grace.

Right: Jason and Jen are dancing the night away. Look at how much fun they are having!!

Below: Eric Trepanier scopes out the dance floor, while looking at the stunningly stylish ladies.

Above: Ashley shows off her beautiful smile, while keeping her cool all dressed up for the night.

Right: Andy and Steve stop to pose for a picture. They look so handsome in their tuxedos!



Top Left: Megan, Amanda, and Megan are taking pictures with all their friends. Look how good their buddy shot came out!

Top Right: Jessica and Michael take a minute to catch their breaths from all the excitement of the prom.

Left: The girls stop dancing for a minute, but never stop having fun. They decide to take a picture of their cirlce of friends.

Bottom Left: While others get their pictures taken the five fabously dressed girls take a snapshot of their own.

Bottom Right: Kim, Amanda, Jess, Laura, Beth, and Jen are all having fun and are always ready for a picture with smiles on their faces.

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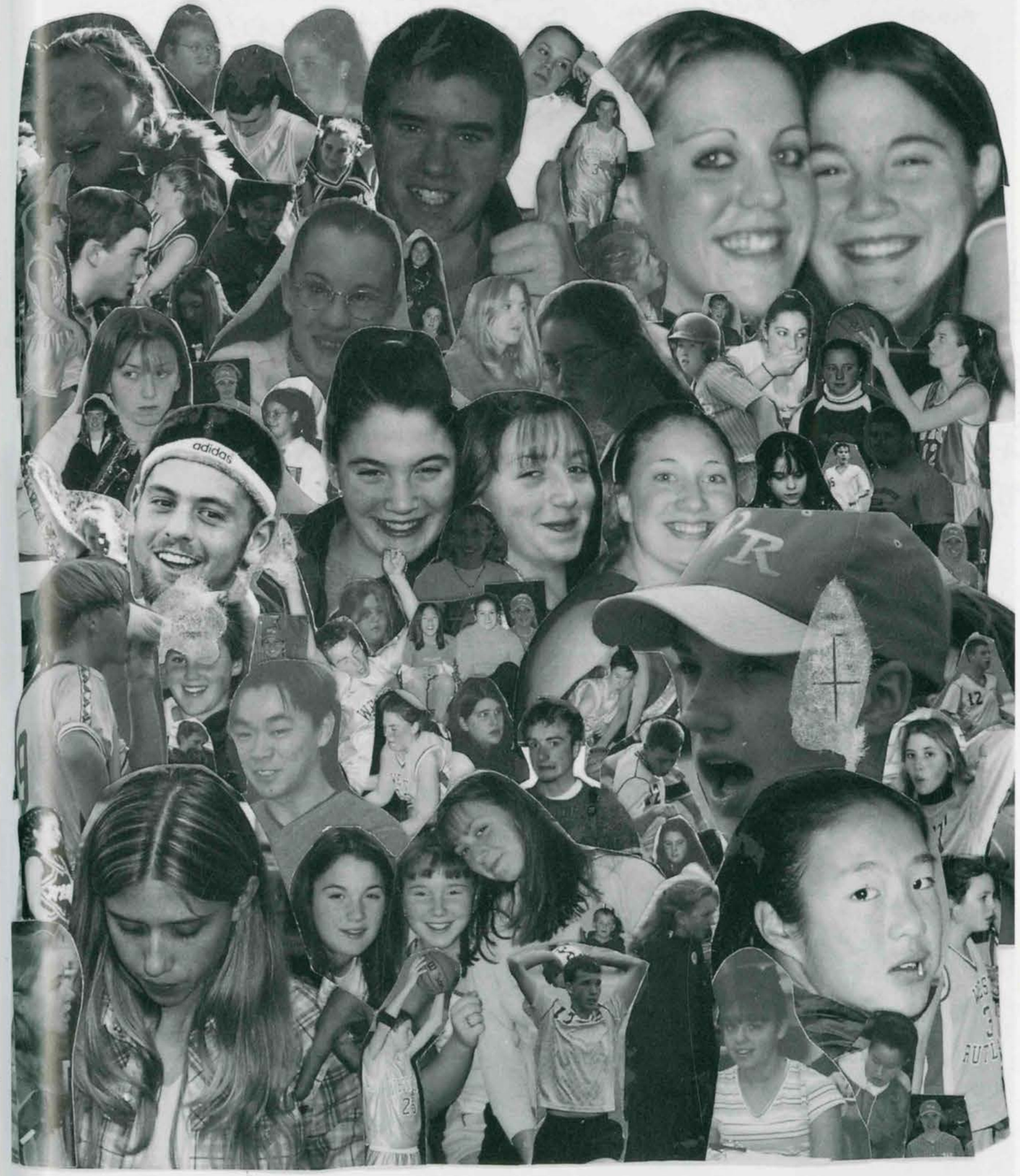

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Thanks for everything mom and dad I love you
Kyle

Thank you Mom + Dad for all that you've done for me. I love you both! ♡Shannon

Mom & Dad, Candace, Randi, & Tyler thanks for everything. I love you all! ♡Ashley.

Thank-you mom + Dad, Grandma for all you Did
love Ashley
PS thanks mrs Bonsignore mrs Fogg.

Thank you Mom and Dad for Being there for me. I Love you both. Brandon

Thank you mom + dad for everything. I Love you both. ♡Ashley

Thank you mom & Dad for everything you both have given me! You're wonderful Parents! I love you both.
♡Always~Jessica

Thank You Mom + Dad for always being there

Thanks for all your support. I love you Both. ♡ Eric

Thanks Mom for always Being there for me. I Love you. Love, Steven

P.S. T.Y. Loreen you will always be my other Mom. Andy Lee

Mom & Dad, You've brought me up to be the best person I can be. Thanks for everything. I love you both "too much" & forever and ever" Love, Andy L.

Mom and Dad, I just wanna Say that You are the greatest Parents ever and I Love You- Jason

~Laura

Thank you mom + Dad, grandma + grandpa for helping through these years. I appreciate everything you have done for me.
Love, Dana W.

Mom + Dad you have done so much for me I thank you so much for every thing you have done for me I love you so much ERICA

Mom, + Dad,
Thank you for everything! You both are the most important people to me in the whole world! I wouldn't be where I am now if it wasn't for you both! Words can't really express what you mean to me. Thank you Brian for being the best brother ever! I Love you all. Love Kim

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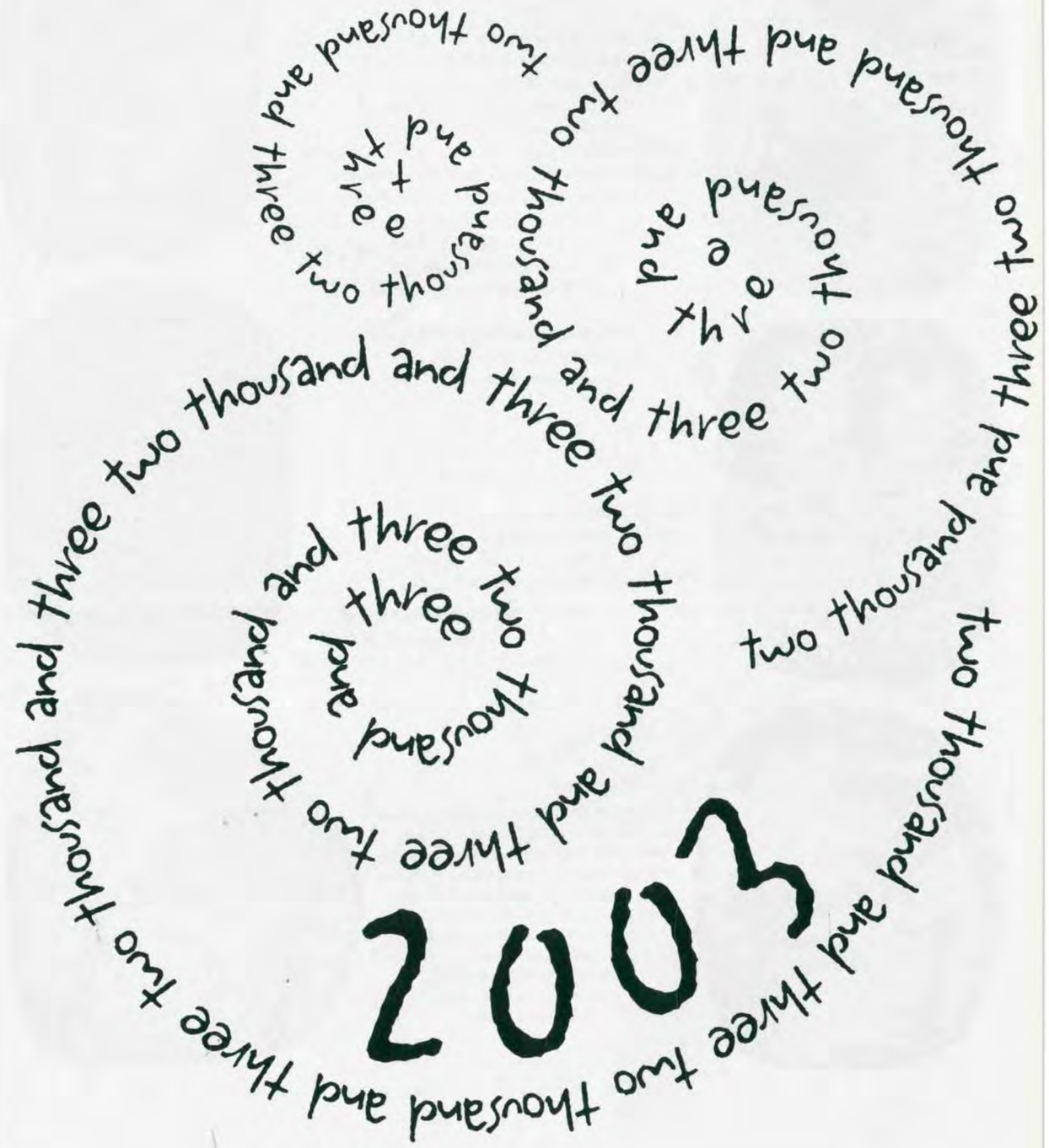

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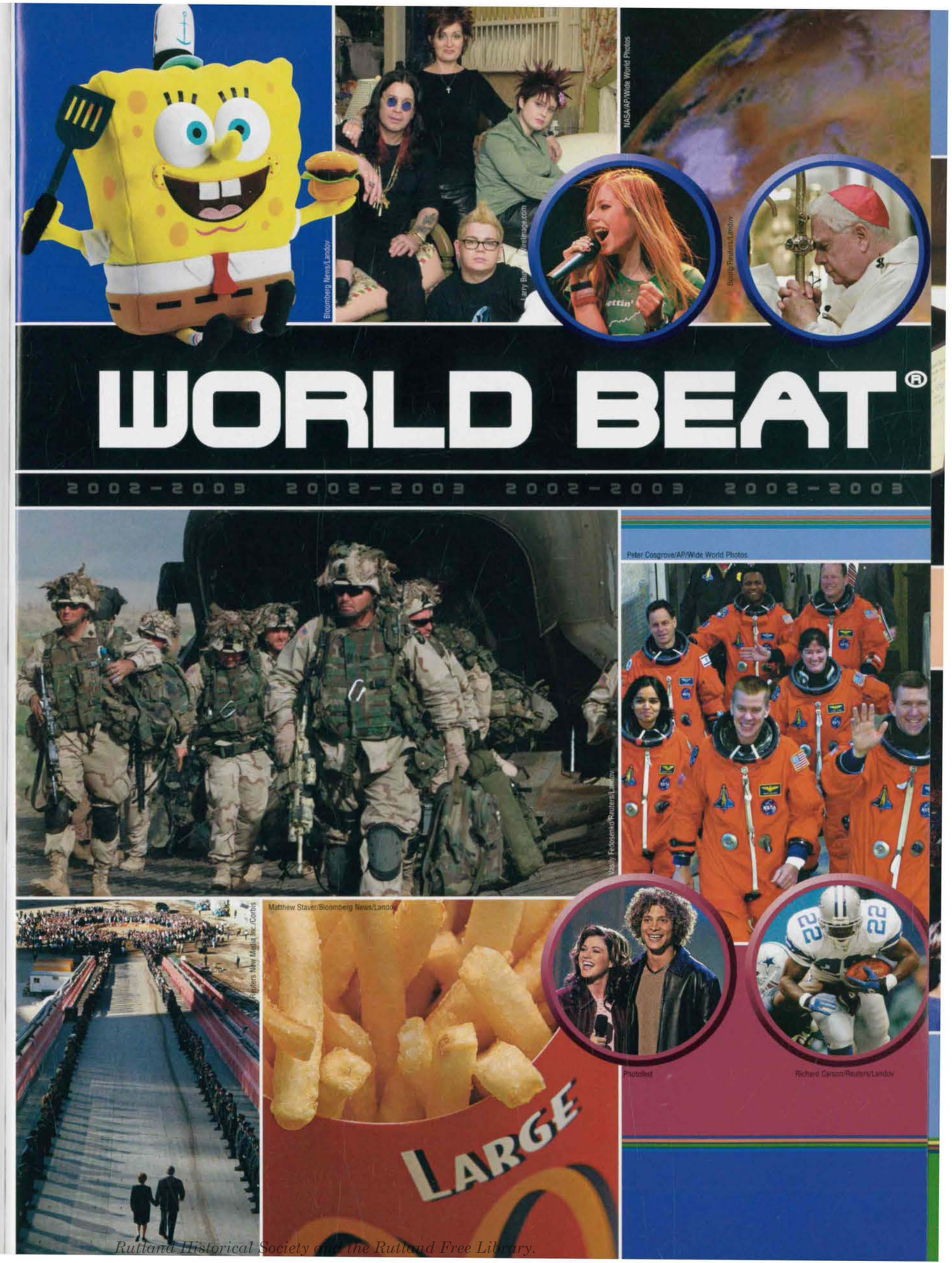

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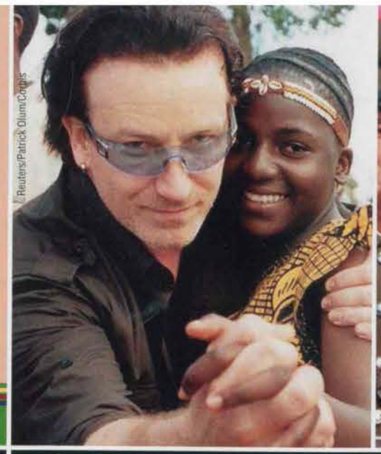
U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.

Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong Il breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.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The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria after Islamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.

In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodshed as Chavez supporters retaliate.

The oil tanker *Prestige* spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.

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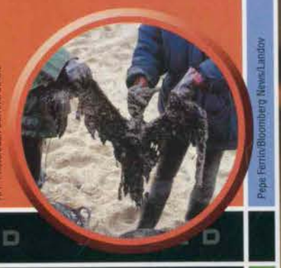
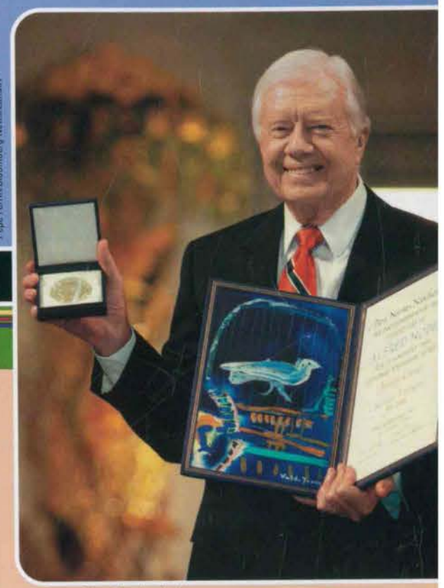


Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of work for peace, democracy and human rights worldwide.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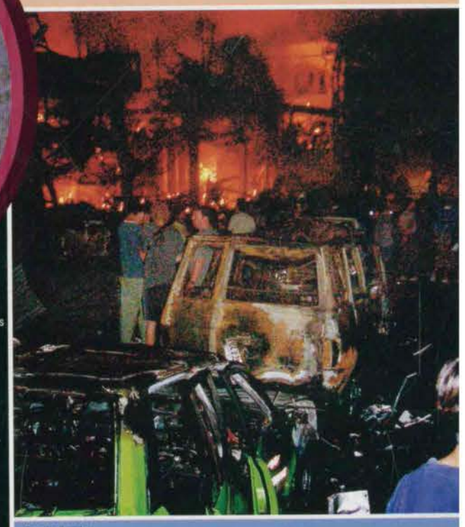
Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.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Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.

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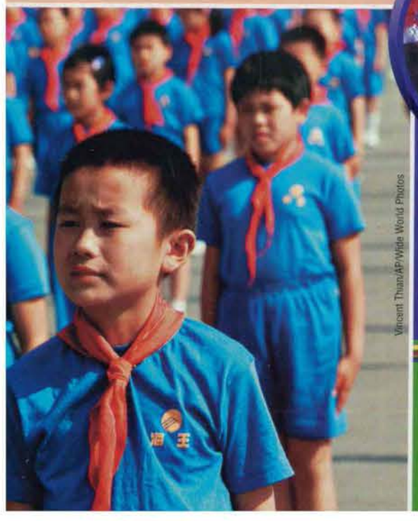
IRAQ

U.N. inspectors return to Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.

Tano Peccorio/AP/Wide World Photos

A Halloween earthquake in San Giuiliano di Puglia, Italy, topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.

China's one-child-per-family policy creates an imbalanced boy-to-girl ratio that will result in tens of millions of men finding themselves single in the year 2020.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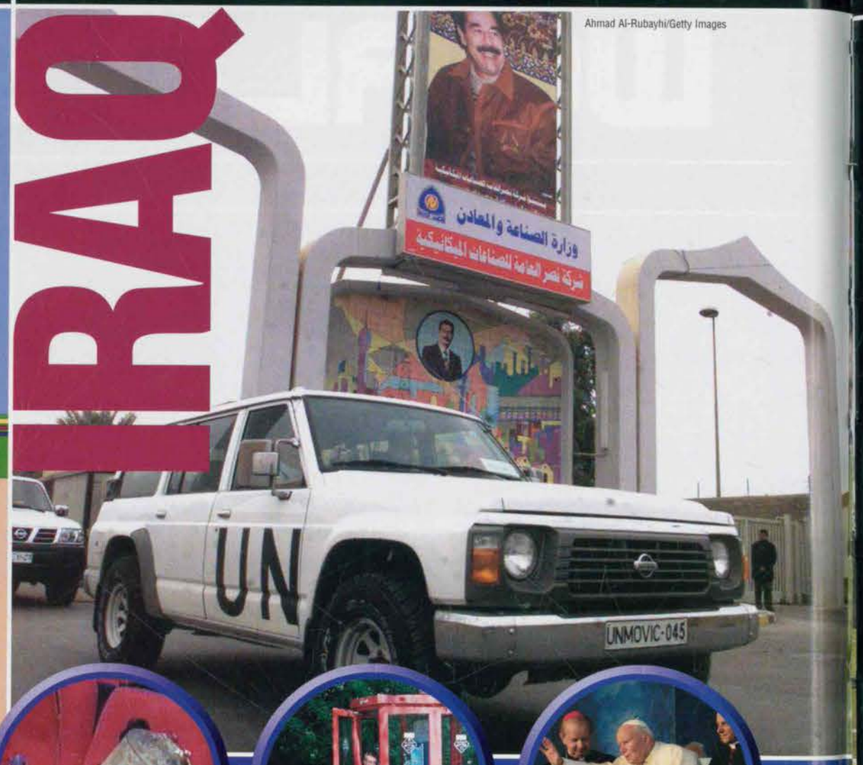
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In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.

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Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe.

Ryan Remiorz/AP/Wide World Photos

Pope John Paul II travels to Toronto's Downsview Park in July to lead the World Youth Day vigil.

WAR ON TERRORISM

Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.

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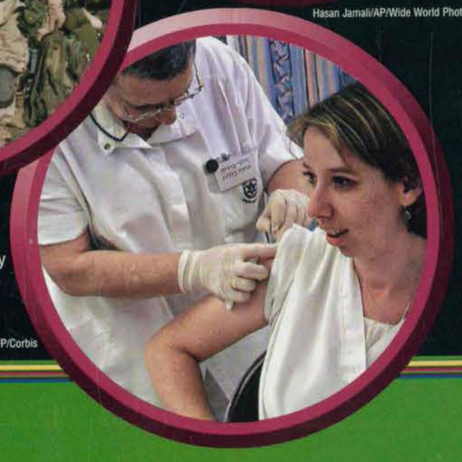
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In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.

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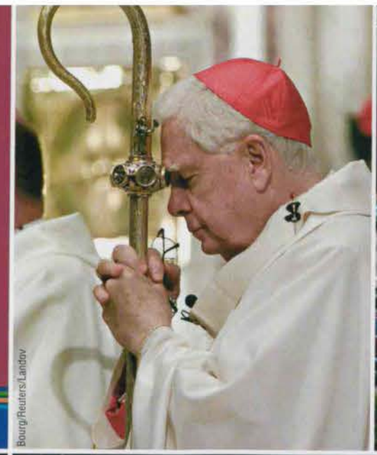
After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.

More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.



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In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.

photo by Joey McLester/Star Tribune

Sparked by summer drought, wildfires—including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger—tear across the western United States.

Ed Andrieski/AP/Wide World Photos

A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.

President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.

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NATIONAL

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For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.

The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

Peter Cosgrove/AP/Wide World Photos

"The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."

– President George W. Bush

SNIPER ATTACKS

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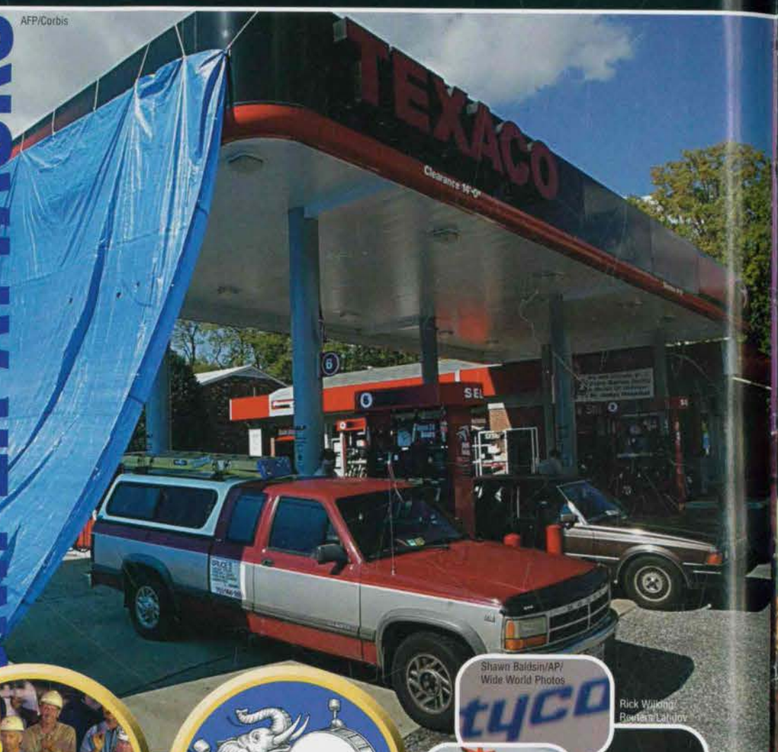

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On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water.

Getty Images/Artville

Midterm elections make history as Republicans, the party controlling the White House, gain congressional seats rather than losing them.

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Several large corporations inflate profits while top executives make off with millions in accounting scandals that send shock waves through global markets.

9/11 ANNIVERSARY

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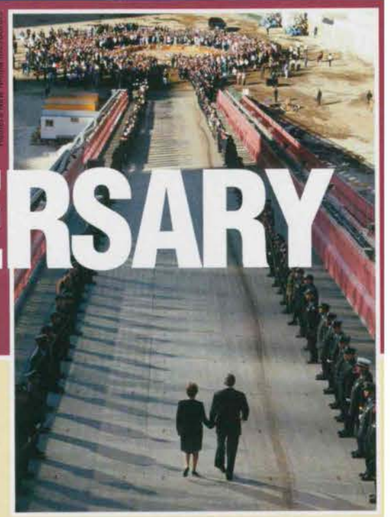

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Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

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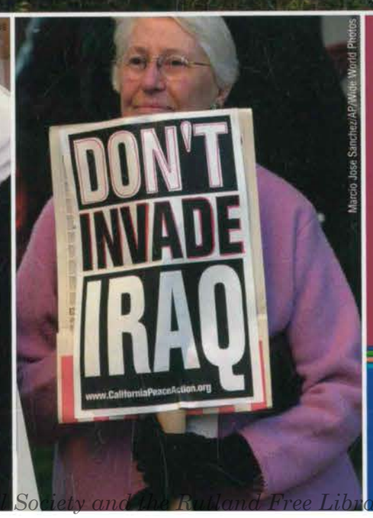

Marco Jose Sanchez/AP/Wide World Photos

Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.

The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.

The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.

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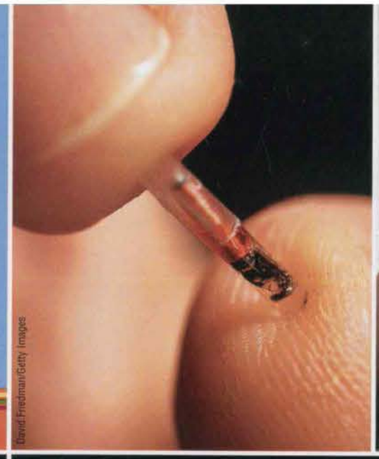
Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.

Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.



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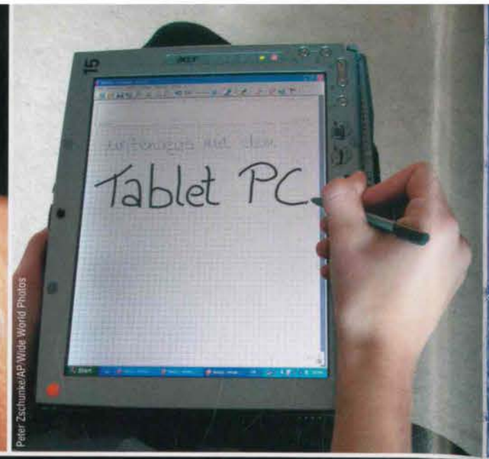

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Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.

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University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.

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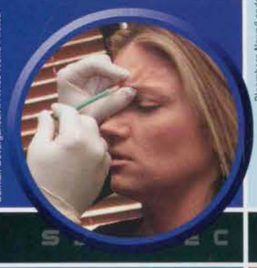
For $300 to $1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.



Damian Dovarganes/AP/Wide World Photos

General Motors introduces the Hy-wire—a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.

Bloomberg News/Landov

The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies.

ALLERGIES

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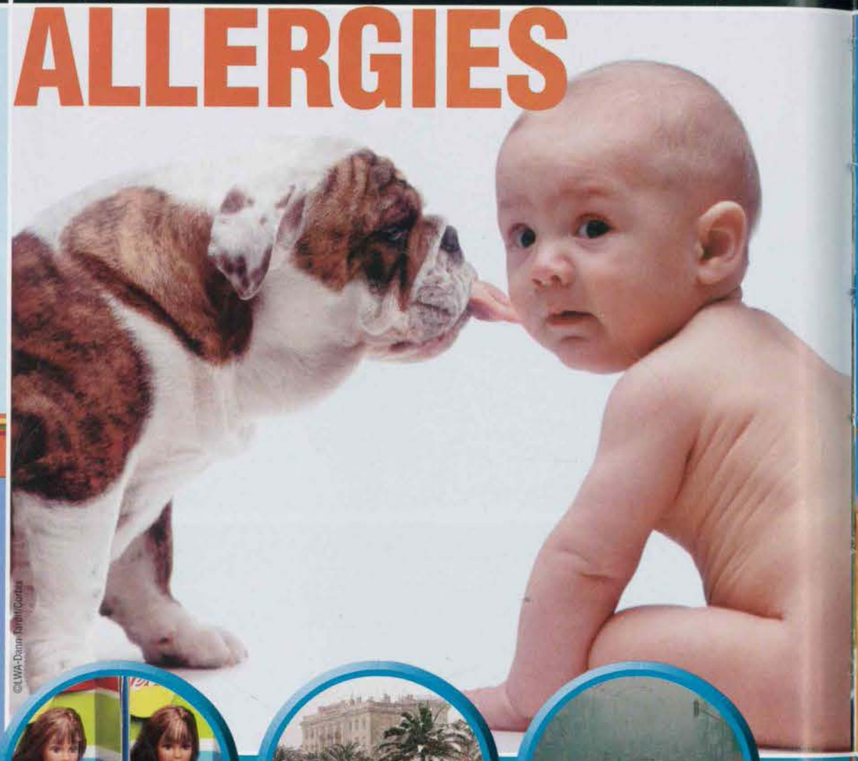
Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quiej-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.



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Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon Io.

NASA/AP/Wide World Photos

Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raelian scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically.

Bozo Vukicevic/AP/Wide World Photos

El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi.

Arman/AP/Wide World Photos

A blanket of pollution over South Asia, dubbed the "Asian Brown Cloud," threatens the lives of millions worldwide with respiratory disease.

WEST NILE VIRUS

USDA/AP/Wide World Photos

The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.

The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.

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Sam Ewing/AP/Wide World Photos

President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.

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The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.

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The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.

Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.

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Ellula

Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.

The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.

Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

Theodore Wood/Camera Press/Retna

Courtesy Krispy Kreme

Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.

LIFESTYLE

Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob Squarepants" ignites imaginations across the nation and appears on store shelves on everything from slippers to suspenders.

Matthew Staver/Bloomberg News/Landov

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McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.

1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

David Dyson/Camera Press/Retna

European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.

Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

Mark Gormus/Richmond Times-Dispatch/AP/Wide World Photos

SPEED DATING

Neal Graham/Omni-Photo Communications

The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.

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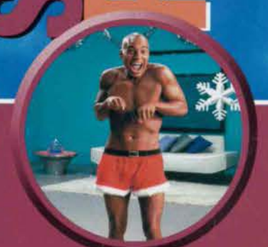
Jewelry designers Le Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.



Kmart Corporation

Kmart rejuvenates the Joe Boxer brand with ads featuring the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Vaughn Lowery.

Shaun Best/Reuters/Landov

AFP/Yoshikazu Tsuno/Corbis

The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.

Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.

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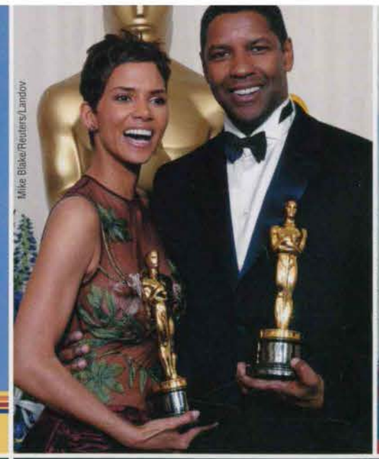
At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.

Spider-Man, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a $114 million opening weekend box-office record.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Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."

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Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbett steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*.

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Peter Jackson receives a Golden Globe Best Director nomination for *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, the year's most anticipated sequel.

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Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.

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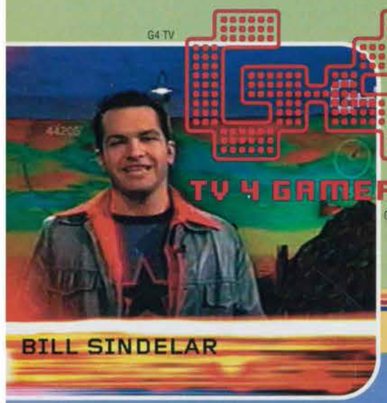
With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.



Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.

Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."

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Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.

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"The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal.

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PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kami, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS.

Dreamworks/Andrew Cooper/Cortesia Album

After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can*.

Chicago, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.

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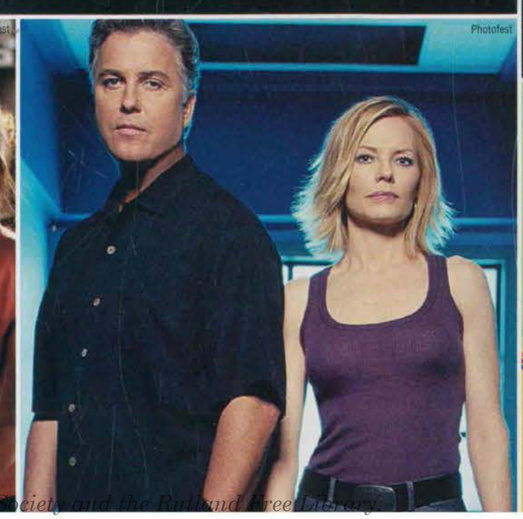
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HBO Films' comedy *Real Women Have Curves* promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI Miami."

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Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.

The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.

Richard Carson/Reuters/Landov

Paul Warner/AP/Wide World Photos

The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

Christof Stache/AP/Wide World Photos

The U.S. Postal Service team propels *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

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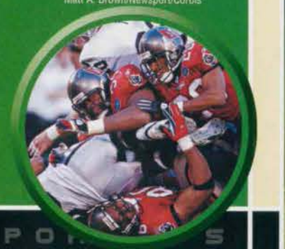
The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.



Matt A. Brown/Newsport/Corbis

LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.

Steve DiPaola/Reuters/Landov

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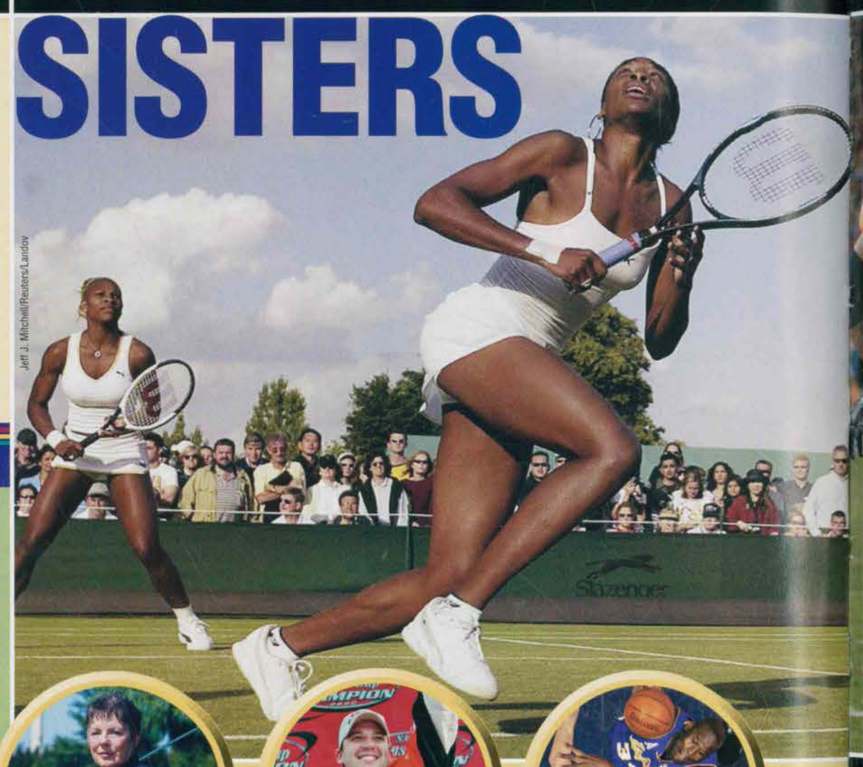
SISTERS

Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.



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The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.

MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

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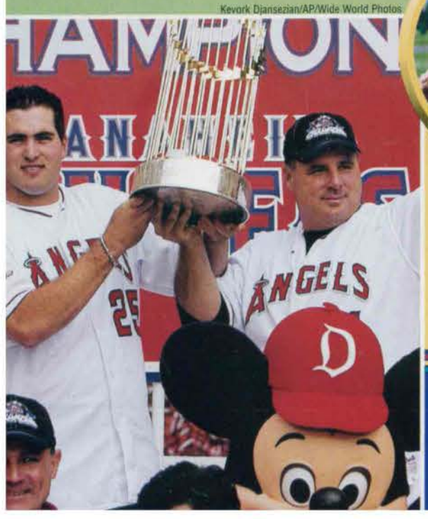

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Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.

Terry Renna/AP/Wide World Photos

An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.

Chris Faytok/The Star Ledger/Corbis-Sygma

Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.

Mark J. Terrill/AP/Wide World Photos

EXTREME SPORTS

J.S. Moses/AP/Wide World Photos

Phil Mislinski/Omni-Photo Communications

The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.

The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.

Robert Mora/Getty Images

Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.

Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.

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The sports world loses two legends—baseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.

Zacarais Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.

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Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former Imclone president Sam Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the company's demise.

Russell Boyce/Reuters/Landov

Photofest

In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a $76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.

Photofest

Courtesy Rim Johnson/Herald-Dispatch

Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter—who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never played—scores his first touchdown.

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California's Linda and Loretta Sanchez make history as the first sisters ever elected to Congress.

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Mississippi Senator Trent Lott is widely criticized for apparent racist remarks he made at Senator Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party. In December, Lott resigns as majority leader.

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